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Very Latest News

RACE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Harry Carroll 4.40, Mabel Seth 2.80. Compromise 4.40

AT HAVANA

1—Lady George 30-1, Needy 4-5, Execution 2-1

2—Greenwood Boy 2-1, Jig Time 4-1, Miss Leighton 3-5

SIX HURT IN ALABAMA TRAIN CRASH

Alexander City, Ala., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Six persons were injured when a Central of Georgia train was derailed today. Four cars left the rails.

REAL ESTATE MAN ENDS OWN LIFE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Benjamin T. Watkins, real estate man and vice-president of the National Real Estate Board, was found dead in his office here today with a bullet wound in his temple. A pistol was found beside the body.

[illegible] DRY ACT IN HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Volstead act was recalled to the House today by Rep. Ware, Republican, of Pennsylvania, as an unenforceable law. He said the people do not want to be bone dry and advocated legalizing 2.75 per cent. beer.

S-19 TESTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL

New London, Dec. 19.—"Entirely successful" was the test trip by the S-19 following her overhauling, according to a statement issued by the Submarine Base. The sub made two dives to a depth of 200 feet each.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN WORLD COURT FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 19 (I.N.S.).—Senatorial guns which have roared for two days over the issue of American adhesion to the World Court were stilled today in a pre-Christmas armistice, as the Senate adjourned over the week-end.

Today

Florida's Candidate
Proving Greatness
Wise Jewish Charity
A Wise Biologist

By Arthur Brisbane

IF YOU THINK the so-called "conviction" of Colonel Mitchell has injured him in public estimation, ask your neighbor in the street car what he thinks, or read this telegram from Bryan Mack, well-known citizen of booming Florida:

"It is all right for Wisconsin to want General Mitchell for Senator, but Florida Democrats want him for President. We have already begun fight, because on him both McAdoo and Smith factions may unite. Mitchell can sweep the country and Florida nominates him. Tampa Tribune and other papers have taken up idea to make Mitchell President. "BRYAN MACK."

The President is still to be heard in regard to the Mitchell matter. And the President, unlike some other public gentlemen, spends his time listening, instead of talking.

He knows how the people feel about Mitchell. It would not be surprising if the President should give Colonel Mitchell some fatherly advice, then send him back to his work in the Army, assuming that Colonel Mitchell would like to go.

THE PRESIDENT is too wise to leave a sore spot in the public mind if it can be avoided, and as he hasn't spent his life harnessed up in a uniform, one million miles removed from public opinion, he knows what the Mitchell trial amounts to in the public mind, namely, persecuting a brave soldier for telling the truth direct to the public, as the President told the young students at Annapolis they had a right to do.

SENATOR SWANSON of Virginia, with solemnity and sincerity, urges the United States to "prove its greatness" by joining the World Court.

George Washington thought the United States should prove its greatness by remaining independent of Europe, keeping away from European entanglements and minding its own business.

TO PROVE your greatness by admitting that you are not able to take care of yourself is a new way of proving your greatness.

However, the United States in a probability will be pushed into the World Court. There matters of highest importance to this nation would be decided by foreign and hostile judges instead of being decided by the Congress and Supreme Court of the United States. From the World Court to the League of Nations would be an easy step.

PROTESTANT charity leaders suggest a federation of charities, in imitation of the successful Jewish Federation.

It will be hard to establish. Charity is often a sort of Ganymede waiting upon human vanity, self approval and conceit.

Those to whom giving means no more than signing a check like to gaze upon their individual work and bask in gratitude like the Venetian nobleman pointing to beggars eating scraps at his back door, and saying: "These

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TODAY'S UNUSUAL BARGAINS FOR XMAS

DIAMONDS—And jewelry on credit; easy terms. I. H. Horack & Co., 24 Province St., Room 524.

DANCING—Stage and ballroom. Ritter & Weis, 630 Tremont St. Tel. Beach 5972.

GIVE—A lasting gift, a good voice brought culture, first grade school. O. A. Bigsby, 120 Tremont St., Beach 1403.

GIVE—A diamond and save money. Mr. Blackman, 493 Beach St., Revere.

LOOK YOUR BEST—All facial troubles, tan, wrinkles, face sag, defective nose and blemishes corrected. Dr. E. F. Reid, 100 Boylston St., Room 820.

BUSHY—Have added two more chairs for Xmas shoppers. Bushy's, 110 Tremont St.

WALTHAM—Wrist watch, full jewel movement, $2.95. Goodell & Co., 510 Washington St.

WILLIS—Bring your Xmas shopping get a Russo Ware. Russo's, 110 Tremont St.

RADIO—Everything from complete sets to the small parts for assembling. Cash or terms. Walker Radio, 183 Mass. Ave., Boston.

RADIO—Dry-cells $1.50, U. S. & L. Supply Co., 765 Mass. Ave., Central Sq., Cambridge.

SINGER SALE—Party outfit, $1.00 each. Interesting and pleasing. Chandler & Company, 154 Tremont St.

PIANOS—$100 and up. All makes. Best bargains. Chas. S. Norris, 193 Tremont St.

SUBSCRIPTION—Christmas gift: Cosmopolitan or Good Housekeeping. Special offer. Phone Main 3815.

TEA MAKING made sleeping gifts. $24.95. Arthur McArthur Co., 111-117 Wash. St.

TIRES—Practical Xmas gift. Richardson Co., 176 Federal St., Boston.

TOYS, wagons, sleds, cars, pocket knives, scissors, razors. The Boyt Company, 443 Broadway, So. Boston.

In the Shop-o-scope CLASSIFIED SECTION

Turn Now to the Next-to-the-last Pages

SO. END BURGLAR IN DIVE THROUGH GLASS AND 20-FOOT JUMP

A thrilling thief-chase, which led over roofs and was featured by flying leaps across areaways and dashes through the rooms of sleeping women and girls, ended today when Policeman Goodman of the East Dedham street station shot John Johnson, 25, of Hartford, as his body hurtled through the air in a 20-foot drop from the roof of a building at No. 1774 Washington street, South End.

In the meantime Policeman Harvey R. Yates had chased and captured George V. Hunt, 24, also of Hartford. One other man escaped.

The two men and a youth were found, the police charge, loafing in Pigeon's drug store. The police say the men were after narcotics for two women who have since been questioned by the police and released. They will probably be arrested later today.

The movie-like chase and shooting started when Patrolmen Goodman and Yates were notified that the Pigeon store was being looted. They commandeered a taxi and when they arrived Yates took up his guard post in front of the store, while Goodman went to the rear.

As Goodman climbed a high board fence in the rear he saw a ladder reaching to a second-story window. Then he saw a form in the window. He climbed the ladder. By this time the man had run from the second to the third-story of the building at No. 1774 Washington street.

As the policeman neared him the man poised on the window sill and leaped across in the six-foot areaway and dived head first into the bedroom occupied by Miss Edna

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COOLIDGE IS SCORED AS 'GRANITE SOULED'

Washington, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The Mitchell court-martial case came to the floor of the House for the first time today when Representative Tillman, Democrat, Arkansas, charged that the court was organized to "get the Colonel," and that its verdict "insults free America."

"I call upon the granite-faced and granite-souled President of this jus

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TWINS SEE BROTHER, 8, KILLED BY TRAIN

Eight-year-old Mark Ryan was killed on the New Haven tracks at Norwood today while scores of trainmen looked on helpless, and the youngster's twin brothers stood only a few feet away.

The little fellow was crossing the tracks, his twin brothers, Joseph and William, ten years old, holding his hands. The boy tripped and fell in the path of freight car which had been shunted off on a siding.

The little body was cut in two. Mark was the son of Mary J. Ryan, of 114 Munroe street, Norwood.

O'BRIEN HIDES FACTS, GOODWIN CHARGES

While the Suffolk County Grand Jury was making a report to the effect that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant the opinion and charge of Registrar Frank A. Goodwin that Suffolk County was a haven for criminals, the registrar was branding statements by Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien as "smoke screens," censuring the "mistaken" roads in the criminal records and filing six drastic bills with the clerk of the House.

The report of the Grand Jury, which censures Registrar Goodwin for his failure to appear before that body with his charges, came as a climax to a day of cross-fires and charges and counter-charges that flew thick and fast between the two officials.

This latest exchange of invective between the two was brought on by Goodwin's continued reference to "five murderers who were merely fined."

It has developed that the charges so dramatically hurled at the head of District Attorney O'Brien by Mr. Goodwin were made after he had read records filed at the State House from the office of John P. Manning, clerk of the Suffolk court, and which were erroneous.

These records have been changed, according to Edward C. R. Bagley, deputy commissioner of corrections. The change was made following the Goodwin charges and upon Mr. O'Brien's insistance that Goodwin name the five murderers who had been freed on fines.

HEARD FATAL LOVE SHOT OVER WIRE

(Photo by White Studio.)

Miss Edwyna Austin of Brookline, who heard over long-distance phone the shot that ended the life of Nathan L. Langworthy, Boston insurance broker, when she refused to rejoin him to wed after she had parted from him and just after his wife had won a divorce in Providence.

EMULATORS OF 'ELEO' ON FIRST HEALTH HIKE

Under smiling skies and weather conditions that could not be improved, girls and women from all sections of Greater Boston, all eager rivals for the honors that Eleonora Sears has garnered, left the Boston office of John P. Manning, Evening American office at Winthrop square at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the first of a series of "health walks."

The project was born when hundreds of girls wrote in to the American to ask further details of the

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Markets at a Glance

IN NEW YORK

STOCKS—Californian oils active; market's tone genera ly fair.
BONDS—Irregularly prevails.
COTTON—Quotations are steady.
FOREIGN QUOTATIONS—Sterling unchanged, French franc rallies.

IN BOSTON.

STOCKS—Week end profit-taking follows good gains.
BONDS—Trading is dull.
RED METAL—Prices show advances.

SWEETHEART FORCED TO SOUND DEATH KNELL OF NATE LANGWORTHY

"He killed himself because I would not forgive him. My words to him over the telephone spelled his death-knell. I loved him, worshipped him, yet I simply had to mutter his death sentence."

Thus does Miss Edwyna Austin, 24, of No. 1915 Beacon street, tell of the suicide of Nathan L. Langworthy, wealthy Boston insurance broker, who sent a bullet crashing through his brain in a Providence hotel as he begged the woman of his love dreams to forget and forgive; heard her tearful refusal and then said huskily:

"Listen, Little Girl! Listen!"

"I heard his voice come sobbing over phone," went on Miss Austin. "Then I heard a crash. It sounded like a revolver falling. I did not know that the crash meant that the man I loved so well had actually done what he had so often threatened.

"I did not know that he had really carried out his terrible threat until I was told by the police.

"It was useless for me to say that I did not love him, because I did love him better than life itself. That is, I loved him when he was the Dr. Jekyll—but hated him when he was drunk and under the influence of narcotics. He was as gentle and plastic in my hands when he was himself as an innocent baby.

"But when under the influence of rum and dope he was a fiend incarnate. He beat me unmercifully; tore my hair out by the roots; kicked me until my body was black and blue, and threatened to kill me.

"But I loved him for all that and was always, up until a few days ago, willing to give him another chance.

"Always my better judgments would whisper to me and tell me to give him up. But my love for him always won these arguments and I'd try—oh, how hard I would try to make a man of him—make him the man I so truly loved.

"Time after time I have given him his 'last chance' only to be met with bitter disappointment when he would go on another and worse debauch.

"I met him about a year ago when I rented a room from Nathan and his wife. I loved him from the first minute I saw him. And he loved me, too. He had a wife

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FIND GIRL'S BODY AT LAKE IN LEOMINSTER

Leominster, Dec. 19.—A girl's body, believed to be that of Lena LeBlanc, telephone, who vanished mysteriously Thursday and who soon was to be married, was found today on the shore of Leominster Lake.

It was found face down in the sand, by two men, who ran away from the spot to notify the police. They are Alma Sideman of Leominster and Joseph Williams of Lunenburg, the latter the brother of Ernest Williams, the LeBlanc girl's sweetheart.

Ernest Williams had telegraphed from New York today that his search there proved fruitless. He went there on information from a spiritualist medium that his fiance was there. The police are mystified at Williams' sudden trip on a fortune teller's tip.

Medical Examiner Woodward of Fitchburg was summoned to examine the body, found on the lake shore, for marks of violence. The spot where it was found is in a solitary section, a short distance from the French cemetery. The father of the girl, John LeBlanc, who refuses to believe that his daughter left home voluntarily, was notified.

BOSTON ARMY AIRMAN NEAR DEATH IN CRASH

Zanesville, O., Dec. 19.—A government airplane piloted by Lieut. James Hewings of Boston, Mass., and with Lieut. Lawrence Stipe of Saginaw, Mich., aboard crashed into the woods on the Alex Smith farm, five miles west of here, today.

The aviators were taken to a local hospital and examination revealed that Stipe's back was broken while Hewings sustained a broken leg and other injuries.

The plane was in route from Dahlins Field, Aberdeen, Md., to McCook Field at Dayton. When rescuers reached the plane one of the men, just before lasping into unconsciousness, said, "the engine stopped." The plane was demolished.

Today and Four More Shopping Days Before Xmas

THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain or snow Sunday. Westerly winds shifting to east.
Sun rises 7:08; sets 4:14.
High tide: 1:30 a. m.; 1:57 p. m.
Light all vehicles at 4:44 p. m.

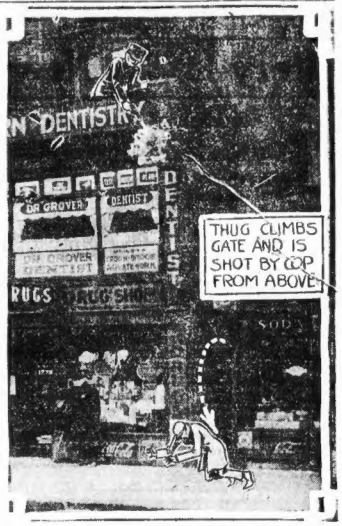
GIRL TELLS HOW SHE SENT MAN SHE LOVES TO GRAVE

NORTHWEST FICTION PALES BESIDE HUB COP'S NERVE IN GETTING HIS MAN

Got his man. Everyday life of a Boston cop outthrills fiction of Northwest Mounted. This is Benjamin Goodman, Station 5 patrolman and ex-sergeant of the Yankee Division, who matched every daring stunt of a fugitive burglar in a wild house-to-house chase and brought him down with a shot in the final 20-foot leap for freedom.

Daring dive in vain. Across a six-foot areaway, through this window at No. 1774 Washington street, John Johnson, accused burglar, plunged headfirst. Two girls sleeping in the room had hardly realized what had happened when Patrolman Goodman came hurtling after the fugitive. The chase then led to the roof of the building.

Got thrill of her young life. Nine-year-old Ida Cooper, whose blissful Christmas-tide dream was rudely interrupted by the crash of breaking pane and sash as the fugitive burglar suspect entered her room so unceremoniously. In the bedroom, sharing her emotions, was Edna Bailey, 21 years.



Sensational climax. Photo-diagram shows how Johnson reached street in daring 20-foot leap to alley and over entrance. From projection above, Patrolman Goodman shot him in the leg. Then Goodman duplicated the leap and nabbed his man. Johnson's companion, George V. Hout, was captured by Patrolman Yates. He claimed they were seeking rum in Pigeon's drug store for a party with two girls.

ROMANCE LEADS TO SUICIDE

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then, but they did not get along and Mrs. Langworthy told him she was going to divorce him.

WERE TO MARRY XMAS

"We were to marry on Christmas day, provided his wife got her divorce. This she did yesterday.

"He went to Providence a few days ago. He begged me to come there. I went. I thought I could calm him down. For a time I succeeded.

"Yesterday he called me into his room and was beastly drunk. He beat me. I still have black and blue marks.

"I left and returned to my Boston home. He sent a flood of telegrams and telephone messages coming. Finally I answered the phone.

"He said: 'My wife has freed me at last. Come back to me, my love, and we'll be married.'

"I told him that he had had his last chance and failed.

"'For God's sake come back to me,' he begged. 'If you don't I'll end it all.'

"I shall never see you again. I will give you no more chance, I told him.

HEARS SHOT OVER WIRES.

"His voice came huskily over the phone when he said: Then, Little Ed, Listen. For a moment there was utter silence. Then there came a crashing noise. Then only the humming of the wires. I hung up the receiver, little realizing I had overheard a tragedy.

"Then the police came to me with the news that the person I loved better than anything in the world was dead. I didn't believe it. I thought it was all part of his plot to get me back. Then came the realization that it was true that I, the woman he worshipped as few men can worship a woman, had been the one to send him to a suicide's grave.

"I forgot all the beatings, all the cruelty, all the terrible things he had done to me and only knew that, lying there in a hotel in Providence was what was left of the man I had loved and worshipped—cold and dead. A victim of his own bullet.

"I might have saved him from himself yet—God alone knows. I might have reformed him had I not told him so. Terrible that I would never see him again. But I thought all the time he was fooling me, trying to force me to return to him.

IT WAS AN OLD STUNT.

"He had made the same remark over the phone to me before and I had heard the same noise," she continued. "I thought it was the same sort of a scare last night.

"Now I know the sound I had heard was the report of the revolver and that my loved one's life flickered out as I stood there at the telephone awaiting further words from him.

"I spoke his death sentence and there is no reprieve. Death has robbed me of the man I loved—now, the past tense is wrong—the man I love."

In the dead man's pocket, the Providence police found a note. It was the last thing he ever wrote. Scribbled on a bit of hotel stationery were these words:

"Miss Austin, No. 1915 Beacon street, telephone Kenmore 0231 or 8280. She knows the truth. She drove me to take my life."

The word drove was underscored by three lines.

Several times during the past Langworthy has accosted the spot light of notoriety. Last January a divorce suit against him was dismissed. His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Langworthy, married him shortly after he had served a short sentence in a Worcester jail for running down and killing an aged woman and then speeding away.

SMITH MAY TAKE HAND IN N. Y. VICE DISPUTE

New York, Dec. 19.—The clash between Mayor John F. Hylan and Mayor-elect James J. Walker's charges of vice and gambling in this city was enlivened today by the possibility that Governor Alfred E. Smith would enter the controversy. Governor Smith, here for the week end, is expected to confer with Walker and George W. Olvany, Tammany leader. Walker is faced with the possible necessity for a whole sale police shakeup and police grand inquiry because of his charge that information regarding the widespread existence of vice and gambling submitted to the police by Tammany officials was not acted upon.

THUGS ESCAPE WITH $173 IN "GAS" ROBBERY

Early morning thugs made Oliver P. Hoxsie, night man at the Jersey gasoline station, No. 300 Congress street, their victim today.

Just before 2 o'clock two men confronted him at pistol point and took $173. A third man remained at the wheel of an automobile. Bowers said and the thugs leaped into it and were away with their booty, all in less than three minutes.

HOUSE VISITS COOLIDGE

Washington, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Colonel E. H. House, for years President Wilson's close adviser and appointed by him a member of the Versailles Peace Commission, is a house guest of President Coolidge at the White House.

Today Colonel House visited Secretary Kellogg at the State Department. His sudden appearance at a time when the President and Secretary of State are seeking advice on the League of Nations invitation to take part in a disarmament meeting caused something of a flutter.

HAIR-SLASHED GIRL IS BRIDE OF SALEM MAN

Haverhill, Dec. 19.—State police were still trying to solve the mysterious features of the hair slashing of twenty-year-old Josephine Kneeland of Georgetown, when they were startled afresh by news that she became the bride today of Albert J. Cooks of Salem.

The girl was set upon by four men several days ago, according to her story to the police, and given an inspect "bob," her long tresses being roughly cut off. Hints that she did it herself because her father denied her permission to get a real bob were indignantly denied by him.

NAB 8 SIDEWALK 'REALTORS'

Eight Boston "realtors," who hold forth on the sidewalk in front of Young's Hotel and write first mortgages on the window sills of that famous hostelry behind City Hall, were routed from their "offices" today by the police of the Milk street division and arrested.

Hotel patrons were wary of elbowing their way through the nonchalant paying realtors, and as a result Patrolmen Doherty and Crowley gathered eight of them into the tolls.

The eight were charged with sauntering and loitering.

OLD-HOMERS MAKE HOTELS SEEM QUIET

The Christmas exodus is beginning, as a glance at the registers of the various hotels show. Boston hotels are just entering upon the dullest week in the year, but it will be followed by one of the liveliest, New Year's.

Christmas day is the poorest day of the year along hotel row, but to make up for those who go home there is the holiday dinner for those who want a day of ease.

Turkey will be the ten to one favorite in the hotel menus, with goose and suckling pig four seconds.

THUG IS SHOT BY SOUTH END POLICEMAN

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Bailey, twenty-one, and Little Ida Cooper, nine.

The two were awakened by the crashing of the thug's body on the floor and screamed an alarm. Before Goodman could duplicate the thug's leap, the fugitive had leaped to another window to the roof of a two-story building and run to the end of the roof when Goodman also gained the roof.

Goodman shouted a warning. The thug looked around. The policeman fired a shot into the air. The thug jumped. As he leaped into space Goodman fired again, the bullet striking the fugitive in the left knee and causing him to turn a somersault in the air.

Although shot through the leg and brought by his fall, the fugitive arose and tried to run. Goodman, who also took the 20-foot drop, caught him and placed him under arrest.

In the meantime Patrolman Yates had placed Hout under arrest. He was taken to the East Dedham street station, and Johnson was taken to City Hospital, where an operation was performed, and the policeman's bullet taken from his knee joint. He is now under guard at the hospital.

When Johnson was arrested the police say he kept repeating the sentence: "What a fool I was to try this for a woman."

When questioned on the way to the hospital, Johnson told the police he and Hout had gone to rob the store to get "something" for two girl friends who lived in the same hotel.

These women were soon taken to police headquarters and grilled for an hour. They claimed that Johnson and Hout were merely casual acquaintances they had picked up at the hotel. They scouted the idea that the men had started out to rob for them.

Questioned at police headquarters, Hout talked with rare freedom.

"My pal was a sucker to run," he said. "I told him not to run, but to stand by and if the works were going against us, to throw his hands up.

"We weren't after either money or dope. You've got me wrong, if you think I use the needle. We were after booze. We were having a party at the hotel with the girls and we ran out of liquor and headed for the nearest drug-store to hunt out a supply. We had no jack.

"My pal opened the door with a nail file, and, believe me, he handed me a surprise doing it. 'This'll open anything in the world,' he said as he turned the trick.

"But remember, we had no guns. Me, I wouldn't be bothered carrying one, and I wouldn't shoot a cop anyway if I had 'one because it would just spoil the works and start a whole flock of other cops using me for a target.

"This is the first time I've ever been in a police station, but I guess you've got to admit I was cool when, you got me.

Hout was later held in bail of $10,000 in Municipal Court for a hearing December 24, charged with breaking and entering in the night time.

LITTLE WINS FREE SPEECH

Ann Arbor, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Following the declaration of President Clarence C. Little that any attempt to muzzle him from expressing his private views on birth control prohibition and other subjects would result in his resignation, the board of regents of the University of Michigan has decided to ignore the matter as "none of their business."

No action was taken on the complaint of the League of Catholic Women of Detroit objecting to President Little's public advocacy of birth control measures, nor was any attempt made to prevent him from expressing his opinions.

Dr. Little came to Michigan from the University of Maine.

EDWARD P. BOYNTON DIES AT N. ABINGTON

North Abington, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Edward P. Boynton, seventy-five, for several years a county commissioner of Plymouth County, active as a town official and a leader of many drives, died today after a short illness. He helped organize the street railway company here, was active in Y. M. C. A. and church work and was for thirty-five years superintendent at the E. P. Reed Company.

DON OVERALLS TO PAY TUITION

John Rockefeller Prentice, grandson of the oil king, is not the only young man in America who is working his way through college.

There are others—many others—and lots of these others are students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Anyone who knows anything about the curriculum over at M. I. T. knows that a four years' course is no macadam road, or pleasure jaunt for "white collar men."

And the boys who are working their way through Tech are working hard. No easy-going soft jobs for them.

Overalls and flannel shirts are the style for day and evening wear for most of these lads. Most of them, thoroughly enjoy hard work both inside and outside the Institute's walls.

Among those working to pay their way through Tech are: Aram J. Varteressian, who waits on table and tends furnaces to make ends meet; Kenneth R. Conger, who works during hours out of classes as a machinist's helper at the Boston & Maine roundhouse at Charlestown; Alva H. Pearshall, who does odd jobs of carpenter work to get the 40 cents an hour that goes to swell his income; and William Hinckley, who earns his tuition money and living expenses by acting as a surgeon to sick flivvers and other automobiles in an auto hospital.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S GRANDSON NOT ONLY BOY WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Above is Aram J. Varteressian, born in Armenia, where his parents were slaughtered by Turks, earning his way through Tech waiting on table and attending furnace.

Another hard-working "Tech" student who labors after classes is Kenneth R. Conger, who is a machinist's helper at the Boston & Maine roundhouse at Charlestown.

Above is an excellent aerial view of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology made from an army plane flying over the Hub. The curriculum is hard and the morale and spirit of the student body is very high. The monumental buildings give a noble architectural perspective to Charles Riverbank.

Alva H. Pearshall, who earns his keep and tuition fees at "Tech" by doing odd jobs of carpentering at 80 cents an hour. His home is at Freeport, N. Y. and is now in his second college year.

William Hinckley, above, is an expert at repairing flivvers and when he is not engaged in study at "Tech" he is busy with bolts and nuts in an automobile hospital where he earned his way through school.

1,000 GOOD FELLOWS NEEDED RIGHT AWAY---QUICK

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

A HOME PAPER FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

BOSTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1925

GENERAL NEWS SECTION

LETTERS OF APPEAL PILED HIGH

Good Fellows Must Act to Preserve Faith in Santa of Luckless Children

WANTED—1,000 men, women and children to do a good turn at Christmas time; good pay in happiness. Apply to Good Fellow Editor of the Boston Evening American.

There could be a lot more put in an advertisement like that; such as the fact that in "joining up" you'd be in the company of Governor Fuller, of Mayor Curley, of persons in society and of persons in just the stratum where you and I dwell.

But the message is that 1,000 Good Fellows are needed—and needed immediately, right away, as quick and as soon as possible—or sooner.

Unless these new Good Fellows come forward within a day or so, black gloom and sadness will be in the place of joy and happiness in countless homes throughout Boston and New England at Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

When the time for Santa comes, instead of excited expectation, only chill darkness will descend on sorrowful hearts, and through the murk of tears, hundreds of big childish eyes and hundreds of narrowed, cynical eyes will search in vain for the faintest glow of the light of dreams that cannot come true.

The letters and letters piled high on the desk of the Good Fellow Editor give grave foreboding of this.

Hundreds of letters from appealing children and from families upon which ill luck has been visited, are in custody of the chief Good Fellow, waiting for a kind hand to take them up and answer the appeals they contain.

You can be a Good Fellow with such little effort that you will be chagrined that you did not make the move long ago.

All you need possess is the inclination. It is not necessary even that you have the time to devote to a needy child or a needy family.

Possessing the inclination, you can write a check or money order to the Good Fellow Editor and he

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Take a Minute to Save an Hour—Find That Gift Through the Shop-O-Scope Way in the Classified Ads Section

VERMONT FIDDLER WHO MADE PRESIDENT DANCE SCOFFS AT MAINE CHAMP

"Uncle John" J. Wilder, who is President Coolidge's uncle, is all set to out-fiddle Mellie Dunham of Maine.

Vermonter takes pride in his fiddle and his bow, treasured for many years.

"Tuning up" to make other's feet tickle as he did the feet of his illustrious nephew, President Calvin Coolidge.

"Champion Fiddler of Vermont" in action. He wants to challenge Maine's champion.

He can get "her"—the fiddle—tuned down right until the listeners just have to dance, they say in Vermont. All photos shown here are copyright, 1925, by Acme Newspictures.

MOTHER DIES, SIXTH VICTIM OF FLAMES

Worcester, Dec. 19.—Only three of the Hoey family of nine persons, which only a few hours ago were a happy group, 6 now remain alive. The father, John J. Hoey, and two boys, are the only survivors of the fire which destroyed the Hoey home at Holden and took the lives of Mrs. Hoey and their five children.

Mrs. Hoey died today, martyr to the mother love which drove her time and again into the burning house in the effort to save her children.

Abby, 15; Walter, 9; Richard, 6, and Paul, 4, were killed by the flames, while Mary, the baby, died yesterday afternoon.

Funeral services for the six will be held on Monday from the home of Mrs. E. S. Logan, a sister of Mrs. Hoey.

The father, John J. Hoey, is still fighting for his life in the hospital, as yet unconscious of the extent of the horror that has overwhelmed him, while two of the boys, John, 12 years old, and Herbert, 8, escaped the flames unscathed.

DEAN ROUSMANIERE IS "MUCH IMPROVED"

The condition of Dr. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, is "much improved," his physician reported today at his home, No. 86 Chestnut street.

RAIN OR SNOW DUE TONIGHT

Rain or snow late tonight or Sunday is predicted by the official forecaster, and indications are that the storm will be a real one. The low-pressure wave which is bringing it is reported to be gathering energy as it heads toward New England from the Mid-west.

Easterly winds will probably accompany the storm. Slightly warmer weather is predicted for western New England and possibly other parts, indicating that it is more likely to be rain than snow.

Temperatures generally above normal are reported in New England.

SPEEDS TRAWLER TO PORT WITH INJURED MATE

Captain Mickey Shea raced the steam trawler Tide into Boston today with only 12,000 pounds of fish aboard. He wasn't seeking the market, but medical attention for Mate Kiernan Shea. Kiernan caught his left hand in the trawl tackle and before the strain could be eased two of his fingers were jammed. Once Kiernan was ashore and the 12,000 pounds of fish out the Tide went to sea again.

ROXBURY LATIN WOULD EXTEND FREE TUITION

The trustees of Roxbury Latin School today filed a petition with the Legislature to enlarge their authority so they will be able to give free tuition to boys not residing within the old boundary limits of Roxbury. Under the present law free tuition is open only to boys within these boundaries, including Roxbury, Jamaica Plain and parts of West Roxbury.

SIXTH BANK CLOSED IN COLORADO IN 3 DAYS

Denver, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—The First National Bank of Rifle, with a capital of $25,000 and total resources of $200,000, has been closed by L. K. Roberts, National bank examiner, at the request of the directors. This is the sixth bank closed around Denver in three days.

WHOLE TRAIN IS DERAILED; 10 INJURED

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Eight passengers and two trainmen were injured, five seriously, when the Philadelphia night express of the Pennsylvania Railroad, eastbound, was derailed at an isolated spot in the mountains near Benning-ton, ten miles west of Altoona, early today.

Fourteen other passengers, including four members of the New York Professional Hockey Club, were listed by the railroad company as having suffered minor hurts, including cuts, bruises and sprains.

The four hockey players who were bruised were Billy Burch, Ken Randall, Earl Campbell and Wilfred Green, all of Madison Square Garden, New York. Others suffering cuts and minor injuries were James Dorsey, Milford, Ct., a policeman, M. B. Fowler, Milford, Ct., chief of police.

ALICE CORBETT NOW HUNTED IN TROY, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Search for Miss Alice M. Corbett of Utica, Smith College student, missing since Nov. 13, centered in Troy today following announcement that a girl answering Miss Corbett's description had left Cohoes, bound for Troy.

Border Patrol Car Stolen by Rum Runners

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Not content with trying to smuggle liquor in their own cars, rum-runners in the darkness of early morning stole the best automobile in the service of the border patrol and got it safely into Canada.

It was a new car of exceptional power and speed and was used by the patrol at Beecher Falls. Later it was discovered at Coaticook, Que.

HEAPS OF GOLD ON BONUS TREE

Several of Boston's largest brokerage houses will share their 1925 profits with employes. The bonus will be given in the form of Christmas gifts to the workers.

Hornblower & Weeks, investment bankers, will give a bonus equal to eight weeks' salary. The firm also gave their employes a liberal Thanksgiving present.

Hayden & Stone will follow their usual custom and give workers gifts averaging from $25 to $500.

The First National Bank pays employes a small Christmas dividend.

The greatest bonus reported in the country will be that of Dillon, Read & Co., New York, who will put a whole year's pay in each man's stocking.

200 P. C. PONZI 'DIVIDEND' IS ANNOUNCED

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19 (I.N.S.).—Charles Ponzi, who is attempting to recoup his lost 1920 fortunes through the sale of ten dollar Florida lots, today announced his first 200 per cent "dividend."

The statement mailed to investors in the Charron Land Syndicate, asserted that he would pay the dividend in ten dollar lots, in Syndicate certificates, or in cash.

Ponzi thus announced his first dividend two months after he appeared in Florida and sold his first unit of syndicate stock.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 19 (A.P.).—George V. Cunningham, trustee of the estate of Charles Ponzi, has brought an action in United States District Court here asking that twenty-two New Hampshire citizens be required to return to the estate money alleged to have been paid during the financier's regime a few years ago.

NAVAL FLIER'S FACE FROZEN

Plymouth, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Fred H. Decker, naval flier, who fought his way back to land after his plane had been blown 175 miles to sea, is at the Jordan Hospital here suffering from the effects of his six-hour struggle against a high wind.

Decker's face is badly frozen and seamed and both eyes closed by swelling.

Another pilot is en route from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to take back the plane, which Decker had made fast to a tree after landing in a field at Kingston, the property of the Bay Farm Company.

Decker, serving as a test pilot for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, left Mitchel Field on an altitude test. He ran into a 100-mile northwest gale at a height of 26,000 feet, and was carried across Long Island Sound and 175 miles to sea. Finally heading back directly into the wind the first land he viewed was Martha's Vineyard and then New Bedford, but he had lost his bearings and did not know where he was. He said he believed he was near the New Jersey coast.

BILL TO INSURE WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN REFERENDUM

Under a bill filed today at the State House by Representative Frank W. Osborne of Lynn, there would be eliminated from any city charter provisions that women voters should not be counted in fixing the number of signatures necessary for initiative and referendum petitions. Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook said he knew of no city charter that contained such provisions. "If there are any," he said, "they should be eliminated."

CANDLES WILL BLAZE IN STATE HOUSE XMAS EVE

For the first time in history the State will officially celebrate Christmas. The front windows of the State House will be illuminated by order of Governor Fuller on Christmas Eve from 5.30 to midnight, with electric candles.

WOMAN HOLDS BECKWITH BABY IN CALIFORNIA

New chapters in the love story of Loranla Beckwith of Providence, R. I., and Norfolk, Mass., who included money and a great love upon a noted auto racer, were received in Boston today.

The woman is Miss Anita Hodgkins, the nineteen-old son, after Miss Beckwith died, intends to keep the child, has him now in Oakland, Cal., and declares she cares nothing about the $500,000 trust fund over which Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California are fighting.

The woman is Miss Anita Hodgkins, dean of the School of Social Service in Berkeley, Cal. She says she signed away all her rights to any money and is keeping the child because she loves it as a mother.

A Superior Court petition in Oakland, Cal., Miss Hodgkins was charged with conspiracy with her sisters, known as the Misses Anthony, of Providence, to get custody of the child following the death of the unwed mother.

The suit to set aside Miss Hodgkins' guardianship was filed by Harry F. Dolan and Charles E. Houghton of Norfolk, who allege they are the real guardians of the child.

Miss Beckwith, who died in a Los Angeles hospital after the birth of the boy, was madly infatuated with the auto race driver.

She was a cripple, unable to enjoy all of the recreations customary with women of her rank and wealth, and focussed all her interest on motoring and motor racing.

The more her friends warned her that the man tolerated her merely for her money the deeper her affection became. She traveled about the country with him.

The race driver, as soon as Miss Beckwith died, married another woman. It was when it became known she had left a trust fund of $500,000 for her son that the triple State fight over the guardianship was started.

DILLAWAY EXCLUDED FROM BRIGHAM HOSPITAL SUIT

The right of William E. L. Dillaway to intervene in the court inquiry into the affairs of the Robert Brigham Hospital for Incurables was denied today by Judge Carroll of the State Supreme Court on motion of the Attorney-General and the hospital trustees. Dillaway had asked that the trustees of Robert Brook Brigham and Elizabeth Brigham be restrained by court order from paying over any more money for the operation of the hospital on the ground that the provisions of the Brigham wills were not being followed.

MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY IS SUCCESS

Taunton, Dec. 19.—Success has crowned the efforts of Taunton and three other communities to operate a publicly-owned street railway, Mayor Leo H. Coughlin announced today. He stated that this year it is not only "breaking even," but has lowered operating expenses and that the outstanding debt has been reduced $1,500.

The railway, operating on eighteen miles of track, is owned by the cities of Taunton and Attleboro and the towns of Norton and Mansfield.

Too Many Walking in Sleep, Says Dr. Cabot

To emulate Caesar, Napoleon and other celebrities in getting along with but a few hours' sleep to promote efficiency, was characterized as "unenlightened" by Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston, in an address delivering a committee on hygiene and education of the Federation of Federations of the State Houses. He declared that many people walk around half awake, instead of trying to follow in the footsteps of Napoleon, they would be better off if they found out just how much sleep they need and then take it," he said.

Would Boost Damages

A bill to increase the maximum penalty to which a street railway or railroad is liable for negligence resulting in death from $10,000 to $20,000 was filed today at the State House by John E. Swift of Boston.

PLUM PUDDINGS WILL BE FLAT FOR 1926

Washington, Dec. 19 (A.P.).—Use of whiskey, brandy, rum or gin after next February 1 in the manufacture of medicinal preparations or flavoring extracts and syrups was forbidden today by a Treasury order. Alcohol and wines can be used for the purposes named.

The order will have no effect on use of whiskey, brandy or other distilled spirits by druggists in filling prescriptions.

Cottrell in Bankruptcy

The Cottrell Company, restaurant owners, of Brattle street, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court here. Listed their liabilities as $37,929, with assets of $8,736.

Otto Gets By -:- -:- By Collier

WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE DISPLACES ABOUT FORTY PERSONS—
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2 PRIESTS MARK LONG SERVICE WITH CHURCH

By JAMES WALSH

Two Boston priests will celebrate Christmas week as the anniversaries of long terms of priesthood. The Rev. Joseph P. Coppinger, I. P. F., of St. Augustine's Church, South Boston, will celebrate his thirtieth year, while the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Christopher T. McGrath of St. Joseph's Church, Somerville, will observe his thanks for being allowed to continue in the service for just twice that number of years.

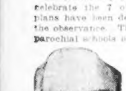
Rev. J.P. Coppinger

Father Coppinger's anniversary comes on December 21 and a solemn mass will be celebrated in the South Boston church by Fr. Coppinger. The Rev. David F. Swan of St. Ann's Church, Readville, will preach the sermon.

Three score years ago next Wednesday Mgr. McGrath was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Fifty-six years ago on Christmas day he was appointed pastor of the church and parish over which he still presides.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday Mgr. McGrath will celebrate the jubilee mass. No plans have been definitely made for the observance. The children of the parochial schools of the district will receive special communion in a body at the mass.



Rev. C.T. McGrath

Although he is the oldest priest in the archdiocese, Mgr. McGrath is in excellent health, and daily walks about the streets of the parish. He was born in East Boston in January, 1843, and received his elementary education there. He entered the college at Kingston, and made his theological studies at St. Mary's, Baltimore.

HAD NO CHURCH AT FIRST.

His first appointment was as assistant at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, East Boston. Later he served at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Lawrence. Before he came to Somerville, 46 years ago the Catholic residents of that city were outside the church of a pastor. The parishioners first assembled for worship in Hawkins Hall, a part of the old Masonic Block now standing between Washington street and Somerville avenue.

In the early 70's Mgr. McGrath erected the Forest School on Pearl, Sycamore street, and celebrated mass there for the residents of Winter Hill and South Medford. In 1877 he purchased land for St. Ann's Church, and 11 years later bought land for St. Catherine's Church.

SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.

A large and enthusiastic audience is expected at the first appearance in this part of the country of the Rev. F. J. Willoughby of the parish of Mobill, County Leitrim, Ireland, at a concert to be given by him in Hibernian Hall, Dudley street, to-morrow night.

Fr. O'Donohue possesses an excellent baritone voice. He is touring the United States in the concert platform in aid of the Irish Sisters of Mercy, who are doing a splendid work among the needy of all denominations in the old country.

The soggarth aroon is accompanied on his tour by Sean Nolan, a well-known violinist. He has appeared with Fr. O'Donohue in the West. The program is a fine one. Professor John A. O'Shea, director of music in the Dudley public schools, will be the accompanist.

BOHLD IS ACCUSED OF SWINDLING "NEWSIES"

When Peter O. Bohld, with offices in many sections of the city, appeared before Judge Joseph Zottoli in Municipal Court today to answer numerous charges of having swindled scores of newsboys and newsgirls all over New England, the judge refused to take jurisdiction and held him for grand jury action on $1,000 bail. As he could not furnish it he went to jail.

More than twenty complaints appeared, most of them newsboys between 12 and 15 years of age. They told of having answered advertisements and paying various sums for items from $2.50 to $5 for positions they never received.

WEEI TO BROADCAST REAL LIFE ROMANCE

A business story, romantic, interesting and true, is to be broadcast in brief, snappy installments by Station WEEI.

In Boston the store is a great department store which shortly will observe its 75th anniversary. Threads of its history have been woven into an inspiring story called "Retail and Romance," the log of the good ship "Jordan Marsh," and a 19-year-old Maine boy, Eben Dyer Jordan, who with $1.25 in his pocket laid the foundation of the present Jordan Marsh Company. The story is in six installments, the first to be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The other chapters will be given on Dec. 23, 24, 28, 30 and 31.

CAN YOU STEEL YOUR HEART TO THIS?

See the sweet, wistful face of this typical under-privileged child? Notice the hands stretched in eloquent appeal for her share of Christmas joy? Good Fellow, answer the call of your own heart. There are a thousand of you needed. See Page Three for Details.

Good Fellows, Get Busy! Please Fill This Out

Good Fellow Editor,
5 Winthrop Sq.

Please send me names of ..... families needing Christmas assistance in my section of Greater Boston or New England.

Name .....

Address .....

KIDDIES, RICH AND POOR, VISIT SANTA CLAUS

Mademoiselle Jean Boyd, who is three, was so overawed to meet Santa Claus and his reindeer in the corral on Boston Common that she stood there for quite a while, sucking her gum and kiss. Jean's mother seemed as surprised as the crowd of grown ups outside the high fence. Santa Claus is delighted that he picked little Jean up in his arms and hugged and kissed her and asked right side up enough for him to put in her stocking Christmas eve.

The crowd joined in amused as little Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Waldo Boyd of 1002 Commonwealth avenue, Cambridge, lisped into Santa's ear that she wanted a doll and a story book and nuts and candy.

An old man said it was better than a show. It was surprising how long men and women carried on Santa and his steeds that will gallop over the rooftops next Thursday night seem almost as great an attraction for boys and maidens and big brothers and sisters as for the little folk who continue to visit the corral in droves. The big white tent just off the main south near Park square makes it easy to find.

Nixon, Prancer, Dasher, Dancer and Donner, Blitzen and Comet, Cupid, Vixen and Rudolph, their kindly Eskimo keeper, had been groomed for the big night. Santa would come now that the schools are closed for the Christmas vacation.

Among the first guests welcomed were Marion and Evelyn Crocker, aged five and three respectively, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crocker of No. 461 Commonwealth avenue; Harriet Watson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Boyd A. Watson of Wellesley Hills; Emeline Conant, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Conant of No. 626 Beacon street; Johnny and Bobby Glynn, of No. 119 Water street, Wakefield; Hugh Connolly of Matapan, little Gladys Johnson of the West End and troops of others.

The children of the poor and the rich came to tell Santa their wishes and to get the thrill of having his steeds rub their hot noses on their sleeves.

Jack Nugent snapped them shaking hands with Santa and perched with them in his great big red sleigh. Those sure are great days for the little ones at the Boston Evening American's reindeer corral. And Santa pins a reindeer button on every little visitor.

WANTED! 1,000 GOOD FELLOWS RIGHT AWAY!

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will do with the money exactly as you direct him to. And he will stretch his good work to the limit of the last penny.

Wealth and riches are not necessary to the way of becoming a Good Fellow. It would amaze you to discover on how little money you can build a structure of joy and happiness at Christmas time, and to what limitless ends a few cents Christmas happiness will expand as a result.

The time is so short for the earning of these added volunteers—and 1,000 more Good Fellows are needed immediately.

ALL ELIGIBLE.

If you send read the appeals contained in the letters—or better still, if you come go into the homes out of which some of these tragic letters of appeal come—you would realize not a split second before action was the battle against Christmas unhappiness.

Men, women, children—all are eligible. Hundreds of Good Fellows have taken letters for their own. A host of little folk themselves are in their children's names—and the benefits have been doubled, and more than doubled, you thus make of Good Fellows in Boston, New England who would answer the call if only they would realize the need. And upon them that the Editor is endeavoring to express necessity for action.

Call up or write to the Good Fellow Editor of the Boston Evening American, No. 5 Winthrop square, Boston, and ask him to send you a letter from a family facing Christmas Day without even the necessities of life.

He your own Santa Claus. Have the satisfaction of knowing that you yourself have taken care of some worthy cause.

The Good Fellow Editor stands ready to supply you with one or more cases right near where you live.

Only a little thought and work, a labor of love and you will make children's hearts happy.

If your holiday season will be too busy to permit you to be a Good Fellow in person to these unfortunates, just write a check, send a money order or call at this office bearing American's reindeer corral. And Santa pins a reindeer button on every little visitor.

MANY WOMEN AND GIRLS JOIN HEALTH HIKE

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Back Bay woman's record-breaking walk from Providence to Boston, and expressing the wish that they might try a venture of the kind though perhaps not so strenuous, if a congenial group of like aspirants could be gathered together.

Immediately the Boston Evening American made the project possible, with the hearty co-operation of the Health Council, and the first of the walks was held today.

FIRST A "TRYOUT."

It was in the nature of a tryout, and but four miles was scheduled. If Boston's feminine contingent retains the walking fever at the height that was shown today the "health walks" will be continued, each one a little longer, each time the pace a little faster.

Three experts in all sorts of athletics led the feminine Westons to-day. Miss Wilson was leader. Miss Wiley is champion high jumper of New England, swimming star and captain of the Boston Swimming Club's crack team. She set the pace. Jane Muir was marshal of the "health walk." She, too, is a champion girl athlete, swimmer and runner, and more than that is a member of the New England Women's Committee on Athletics. Miss Muir was delighted with the American's plan, as she heartily indorses every movement that will bring her sisters out into the open for their exercise.

Then there was John A. Lane, who was director. Mr. Lane, who has had years of experience in every form of athletics, was the representative of the Park Commission, and on his capable shoulders fell the duty of seeing that the weaker sisters were not overtaxed by their more ambitious friendly rivals.

PAUSE AT AQUARIUM.

The bright-cheeked rivals of "Kiss" left the American office at 2 o'clock and started down Summer street past the South Station. Then the route led them to South Boston and to the Aquarium, where Mr. Lane gave the girls a talk on the good of leisurely supervised athletics.

Before reaching the repast at the Aquarium the walkers passed along Broadway and L street and then to the Pavmaut statue, and next to the Aquarium.

After the lecture they went along the strandway to Edward Everett square, where, at this point hundreds of Boston folk and athletes they distanded, cheering the unique stunt.

The three leaders said that the girls had shown considerable mettle in their first tryout, and they predicted that in no time at all the Boston and Suffolk fair woman will have to look to her laurels.

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he my hounds, with which I hunt salvation."

THE FEDERATION would be a good idea and there should be another imitation of Jewish methods. That would be a free city. Protestant children from Protestant charitable institutions and establish them separately in families where they would have family life instead of institutional life, deadening to the mind, depressing to the heart.

BEFORE A GATHERING of the Biology Club in Jordan, Professor Child, eminent zoologist, proves that life with all its necessary functions can go on "without the aid of brains."

This, it may be said respectfully, explains the survival of some of our American statesmen, particularly the survival of high spirited Army and Navy men in charge of United States aerial defence.

COLD, GOLD, yellow and cold is very popular. There is such a demand for gold pieces to be distributed at Christmas that $2.50 gold pieces are actually sold at a premium. About $16,000,000 will be given away in gold coins in New York city alone. This is a prosperous country.

IF ONLY OUR airships were as good as our airmen. Naval Lieutenant R. D. Thomas holds the world's record for flying, made in 1925. He has flown 7004½ hours, traveling 93,000 miles, about four times the distance around the earth.

Also thanks to Postmaster General New's work for post-office flying, by which he has the President's earnest support, the United States has accomplished something in commercial flying. Without the foundation our accomplishment would be nil.

HOUSE TO GIVE HEARING ON DEBT SETTLEMENT

Washington, Dec. 19 (A.P.)—Action on the war debt funding settlement negotiated during the Summer, including those with Italy and Belgium, was postponed today by the House ways and means committee pending a hearing.

COOLIDGE IS URGED TO SAVE MITCHELL

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tice-loving nation," Mr. Tillman said, "to mitigate or quash this harsh sentence."

The court's edict suspending the air officer from rank and pay for five years, because of his attack on the government aviation policies, Mr. Tillman continued, was "shameless, unusual and cruel."

"They sought to stifle a gas," he said, "and at the same time imperil his family. It seems that in this trial the usual military procedure was not allowed to take its ordinary course."

While Tillman was speaking, Representative Britten, Democrat, of New York, introduced a resolution seeking to place Congress on record as favoring reinstation of rank for Colonel Mitchell. The resolution said that if the verdict of the courtmartial was allowed to stand, Congress no longer would be able to get necessary military information from army officers, because they would be afraid of bringing disgrace and punishment upon themselves.

Mitchell was relieved of technical arrest by the War Department today and granted permission to spend the week-end at his country home in Virginia.

Any requests to change his residence or visit any part of the United States will be granted.

He will receive permission to go to South Africa on a big game hunting trip.

URGES DEMONSTRATIONS FOR SOFT COAL USERS

City and town economy fuel administrators were urged by Emergency Fuel Administrator Eugene C. Hultman to establish local demonstration stations for burning low volatile soft coal similar to stations set up in Boston. Hultman points out that the accumulative deliveries of anthracite in Massachusetts for the first eight months of the present coal year total but 3,358,558 tons, which is about sixty-nine per cent. of the total deliveries for the last coal year. The coal year starts April 1.

I. C. C. Gets Another Member

Washington, Dec. 19 (U.N.S.)—White House approval today was given to a proposal creating another membership to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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A. M.—WNAC American Women's ...ganized, Martha Lee. ...Late news flashes, broadcast ...the Boston Evening American. ...Time signals and weather ...

P. M.—Shepard Colonial Luncheon ...ic by Edward Somerville. ...Shepard Egges and Company ...Late news flashes, broadcast ...the Boston Evening American. ...Shepard Colonial Tea Dance.

4:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Tea Dance, ...ard Lennox. ...Late news flashes, broadcast ...the Boston Evening American. ...Copley Plaza Tea Dance, di... Edward Borwick. ...The Sunlets, conducted by ...

5:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Dinner ...ic, direction Billy Lossez. ...Weather report. ...Late news flashes, broadcast ...from Boston Evening American. ...Copley Plaza Dinner Music, The Alvan ...Harlow and Parker Sextet, Harlow ...Parker, violinists; Florence Colby, Mary ...Wiley, vocalists; Alvan Harlow, ...conducting; program to include ...popular music, broadcast from ...Boston Evening American.

6:45 P. M.—Boston Health Exercises. ...A. M.—Morning watch by Y.M.C.A.

WBZ—Springfield—333.1

Silent.

WJAR—Providence—305.9

1:00 P. M.—Radio program. ...P. M.—Time signal.

WEAN—Providence—270

A. M.—Home Service—Radio Club, ...ection of Miss Kathleen Allen, ...Home Service Department, Providence Gas Company. ...P. M.—Time signals. ...Shepard Colonial Concert Orchestra.

12:10 P. M.—Weather report. ...Concert—Continuation of musical ...program.

2:00 P. M.—Shepard Colonial Dance Orchestra.

5:00 P. M.—Address by a representative of the Town Criers for the Providence Town Criers.

6:00 P. M.—Weather report. ...Shepard Colonial dinner dance, direction Billy Lossez, relayed from ...

6:00 P. M.—WEAN musical program by ...Shepard Entertainment Exchange; ...Lucien Cable, violinist; Lucien Cable ...Trio; Cable-Piano Herald; Cable-Piano ...Trio; Cable-Piano Herald; Cable-Piano ...Trio; Cable-Piano Herald; Cable-Piano

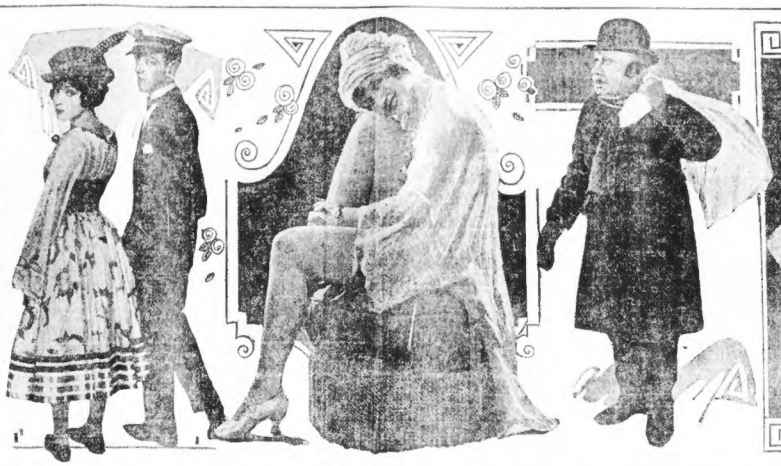
New Author Rushes Into Print.
Leon Errol, star of "Louie the 14th" at the Tremont, having become possessor of a first-class typewriter, has decided to write his memoirs. The story will start with reminiscence of the day when he and Charlie Chaplin were knockabout comedians in London.

STAGE AND SCREEN

This Sounds Like Advertising.
A "drop you love to touch" will be one of the features at the new St. James. By a delicately balanced system of counter-weights the stage drops can be raised or lowered by a touch of the hand. Mr. E. F. Albee, sponsor for the house, will join the opening throng on Monday.

BILLS FOR NEW WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES SHOW MANY CHANGES

LOOKS LIKE two cold shoulders. Vivian Tobin and Alan Dinehart have lots of arguments in "Applesauce" at the Plymouth.



JUST A COUPLE of dancing demons—are Adele and Fred Astaire in "Lady Be Good" at the Colonial.

WHO WOULDN'T like to be in Leon Errol's boots. He throws a long arm around Doris Patston in "Louie the 14th" at the Tremont.

SOMETHING JUST fit for the eye is Dorothy Van Alst in "Sweetheart Time," who meets you at the Majestic next Friday.

A JEWISH Santa Claus is Phil White in "Abie's Irish Rose" at the Castle Square.

O'NEIL SOBS MERELY PLEA FOR COMEDY

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

THERE is no record at hand to show that any purveyor of the drama has exceeded, or even matched, Nance O'Neil in artistic torture. For half a generation she has wrung tears from herself and from her audiences; when the stage has called for hard luck and melting eyes she has stepped forward with the goods. Measured by modern standards Nance O'Neil is the all-American star of theatrical misery, sobs and the raw deal. Purely American in birth, breeding and thought, she has taken the drama of southern Europe into her hands and has made her Latin playwrights blink with amazement.

MORE certain than anything else in the theatre of the last twenty years is the fact that you have never worked up a good laugh with Nance O'Neil. You may have been thrilled by the power of her acting and awed by the human intensity of the roles she has played; you even may have suffered with her in her artistic punishment and privately hoped that things might improve. But your entertainment was solemn—intellectual, perhaps, but gosh darned gloomy. It is a good deal that way in "Stronger Than Love" at the New Park, but not depressingly so. Miss O'Neil has a hard time of it, of course, but it is exceedingly personal. The balance of the company appears to be having a good time and, except for Ralph Forbes, who sheds a few masculine tears, there are many bright and merry spots in Dario Nicodemi's play. "Stronger Than Love" is intensely Latin in theme and treatment, but it is sufficiently compelling to stir the pulse of any playgoer outside that class generally described as hay and grain men—or what ever it is.

Dry tears have carried Nance O'Neil to many artistic successes; they once carried her into the arms of Belasco who, perhaps, is the most impersonal producer and director in the land. The tragic note that rings so true and firm in the Nance O'Neil throat persuaded Belasco that she was just the lady to interpret "The Lady." The union of these interests a few years ago proved to be another Belasco and O'Neil triumph.

HOPES TO BE FUNNY IN SNAPPY FARCE

While sobs and anguish have made Nance O'Neil the most distinguished of our American tragediennes, privately she is yearning for a comedy. Not only she wants to be funny, but she knows she has the gift. She admitted it openly—unblushingly.

"It is a mistaken idea," she told me, "that I have never played comedy and have no taste for it. Why, I love it. It may have been forgotten, but three of my brightest successes have been in comedy. I have done Lady Teazle in 'The School for Scandal,' I have been generously praised for my work in 'Peg Woffington' and 'The White Villa.' I have never tried farce, but I should love to be tempted by Avery Hopwood."

It was evident that Miss O'Neil carries no prejudice against lighter forms of drama. "Love," she went on, "the stage should present both farce and comedy and the heavier dramatic fare. One cannot live on roast beef alone any more than tragedy may be taken as a steady diet. The intelligent dietician gives his patient a varied assortment of dishes and the same rule holds good in the theatre. But I have no prejudice against comedy; in fact, I am just longing for somebody to come along with the right play—a play that will fit me now my public a brand of goods I am not popularly supposed to pack into my sample case. Frankly, I am fed up on emotional roles; I am sick and weary of weeping, sad tears, of wringing my hands and of presenting mental torture at its worst—or best."

WILLING TO SOB FOR HAY AND GRAIN MEN

Possibly Miss O'Neil does not gauge her public correctly; possibly her heart instead of her head dictated these lines. For it would be a hazardous thing for an artist, steeped in emotional reputation, to flaunt comedy in the face of audiences crying for tragic scenes and emotional outbursts. Public response to certain expressions of art have made Miss O'Neil an outstanding figure in the world of the stage; she thrives artistically upon a well defined acceptance of a particular type of stage presentation. Her gifts for comedy, if she does possess them, might easily fail to arouse playgoer interest. David Warfield discovered that when he ventured away from familiar roles to show an anxious world how Shylock should be played. He proved an interesting Shylock, but was exceedingly unfunny. His personal following, if you can call it that, demanded Warfield as a comedian. Packed theatres greeted him as a character comedian—half filled theatres responded to the grasping Shylock.

This idea is not entirely lacking in Miss O'Neil's scheme of things. "Of course," she explained, "any audience to which I might play, even in the most rollicking comedy, would probably demand a flash of emotion. That is the penalty you must pay for weeping through so many long, sorrowful years. No sobbing sister can ever expect to get entirely away from her trade, and if chance should place me in a play of light vein it is more than likely that good business would insist upon at least one highly emotional scene—a sort of leaven for the other material and something of a declaration of stewardship for my anguishing professional past."

Kelly Recalls Incidents In Day of Tony Pastor

So few people remember Tony Pastor, the real founder of vaudeville in this country, that it is refreshing to find an actor or actress on the present day stage who can recall incidents connected with this quaint showman's life. Such is the

Yearns for Comedy

NANCE O'NEIL, who sobs her way through "Stronger Than Love" at the New Park, hopes Avery Hopwood will write spirited farce for her talents.

EUROPE SETS PACE, SAYS SOTHERN

"Americans are not yet arrived at the point where they take the drama seriously. Too very term they have for it reveals their attitude. They call anything in theatre a 'show,'" says E. H. Sothern, star of "Accused" at the Wilbur. "The drama that interests the mind rather than the physical sense is not accepted so readily as it should be. I do not believe in plays with 'moral' unless they are first and last good entertainment, but entertainment does not mean mere amusement.

"But America is not yet ready for the change. Our entire approach to the theatre is so fundamentally different. It would mean a complete revolution in taste and standard. Foreign audiences are composed of every class of people, and the classic and modern repertoire is familiar to all. Servants are acquainted with Shakespeare, Moliere, Ibsen, Goethe, Schiller and the Greek dramatists as well as with the most progressive of modern playwrights. Can you picture American servants voluntarily going to see a Greek play? They would, at most, many more firmly entrenched than when he ventured naively situated, prefer to see a 'show.'"

Hilton Sisters Guests at Luncheon on Monday

A complimentary luncheon will be tendered to the San Antonio Siamese Twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton, at the Checker Inn on Monday, on which occasion twenty-four theatrical and newspaper men and women will be present. The twins are coming to Boston for a return engagement, being booked for the coming week at Loew's State Theatre. They will be presented to Governor Fuller on Monday morning.

NEXT WEEK'S NEW BILLS

WILBUR—E. H. Sothern in "Accused." A play by Eugene Brieux, with English version by George Middleton. A melodrama of intellect, in which a young advocate is faced with the necessity of sacrificing either his high ideals of legal integrity or his personal standards. In the supporting cast are Lester Lonergan, Ann Davis, Henry Herbert, Moffat Johnston and Mabel Hart. Produced by David Belasco.

PLYMOUTH—"Applesauce," a comedy by Barry Conners. Alan Dinehart has the leading role, that of a young man whose numerous and hasty honours up to the playe title. A play of laughs, 'tis said. Also in the cast are Vivian Tobin, Walter Connoly, Josefe Crommette, William Holden, Jules Parrar and Clara Blandick. Produced by Richard Herndon.

MAJESTIC—(Opening Friday) "Sweetheart Time," a new musical comedy, with book by Harry B. Smith and William Collier, lyrics by Ballard Macdonald and Irving Caesar and music by Walter Donaldson, Joseph Mayer and Phil Charig. In the cast are Eddie Buzzell, Nick Lucas, Al Saxton, Harry Kelly, Ollo Rowland, Marie Nordstrom, Fred Leslie and Marion Sail. There are girls, too—many of them. Produced by Rufus LeMaire.

COPLEY—"Robinson Crusoe," written and designed for Christmas week by Roger Wheeler and E. F. Clive. There are four acts, several fantastic scenes arranged for the delight of children, and some songs. In the cast will be all Mr. Clive's talented companions, including Messrs. Mowbray, Neil and Whord, and Misses Ildes, Standing and Newcombe. Staged by Mr. Clive.

Vaudeville and Pictures

MODERN—"Too Many Keeper of the Hose," with Clara Bow and Alyce Mills, and "Woman-handled," with Richard Dix.

ROWDOIN SQ.—"That Royle Girl," with Carol Dempster and W. C. Fields, and "Lights of Old Broadway," with Marion Davies, also a Mack Sennett comedy, "His Marriage Wow."

HOWARD—Burlesque. Miss Edith Jackson and her "Girl Friends." Also pictures and vaudeville.

WALDRON'S (Burlesque) "Flappers of 1926," with George Stone and Lola Pollard. Pictures and vaudeville.

DEACON—Clara Bow in "Keeper of the Hose," and Richard Dix in "Womanhandled."

CAPITOL—"The Vanishing American," with Richard Dix, and "The Patriot of '76," with Larry Semon.

GLOBE—"Lights of Old Broadway," and "The White Monkey" for three days. Beginning Thursday, "The Ancient Highway" and "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted."

CENTRAL SQ.—"The Flower of the Night" for three days. Beginning Thursday, "The Ancient Highway." Vaudeville.

COLUMBIA SQ.—"Flower of the Night" for three days. Beginning Thursday, "The Love Wire." Vaudeville.

FIELDS' CORNER—"The King on Main St." and "The Call of Courage" until Wednesday. Beginning Thursday, "Forever" and "Parisian Love" on Wednesday and Thursday.

HARVARD—"Stage Struck" and "The Fighting Demon" until Wednesday. "The Face that Thrills" and vaudeville for Wednesday and Thursday.

GAYETY—(Burlesque) "Wine, Woman and Song," a revue with Bert Bertrand and Alma Montague.

Symphony Concert Date Is Changed for Holiday

The next pair of Boston Symphony concerts will take place in Symphony Hall next Thursday afternoon (instead of Friday) and Saturday evening. The program will include a Trumpet Prelude by Purcell, a Concerto Grosso, for string orchestra with piano obbligato, by Ernest Bloch; the prelude to Wagner's "Parsifal" and the Symphony in C minor, with organ, by Saint-Saens.

The second concert of the new historical Tuesday series will take place on January 5th.

Looking Ahead

DECEMBER 25—
"Sweetheart Time" at the Majestic.

DECEMBER 26—
Cyril Maude in "These Charming People" at the Colonial.
Louis Mann in "Give and Take" at the New Park.
"Mrs. Partridge Presents" at the Repertory.

JANUARY 4—
"Sky High," with Willie Howard, at the Wilbur.

JANUARY 11—
"No, No, Nanette" at the Tremont.

PICKED AS COMING FILM STARS

A STERN actor in a stern role. E. H. Sothern forsakes the classic for the modern in "Accused" at the Wilbur Theatre.

SHE MAKES 'em laugh. Ada Reeves is unexpectedly dividing honors with Mellie Dunham in the new B. F. Keith bill.

A PRINCE with a princely voice. James K. Liddy plies romance and melody with great gusto in "The Student Prince" at the Shubert.

GREETINGS, MR. LOTHIAN

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

Twenty-five years ago today, Thomas B. Lothian moved his desk into the Colonial Theatre and set himself up as "boss" of the institution—and from that day to this there has been no other. As things go in the business family of Erlanger, Dillingham and Ziegfeld, who control the property, Tom Lothian safely may be depended upon to preside over this playhouse for another 25 years. The highest tribute that may be paid to any man who has toiled diligently on an exacting job for so long a term, was expressed by Judge Brockett yesterday. "Tom Lothian has worn out many desks and chairs at the Colonial," said this eulogist, "but not once in his 25 years of service has he been known to lose his temper."

THOMAS B. LOTHIAN

Nothing finer could be said of any man who carries the responsibility of directing scores of employes and meeting the perplexing problems that suddenly and frequently are crowded upon the manager of a metropolitan theatre.

There are three other men still attached to the executive staff of the Colonial who hold the same positions today they did on that memorable night when "Ben Hur" started the new playhouse upon its useful and interesting career. They are George Doring, stage carpenter; Robert Edwards, electrician, and Harry Peyser, advertising agent.

The Lothian family has been conspicuously identified with Boston theatricals for many years. Napier Lothian, Tom's father, was musical director at the old Boston Theatre for forty consecutive seasons; his mother, known to the stage as Clara Rivers, made her first appearance at the Howard Athenaeum and was later the principal soubrette at the Boston Museum.

Faithful service brings its own reward and Tom Lothian has found his in the confidence of his employers and the warm affection of many men and women both in the theatre and out of it.

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Culled From Conner's Comedy.
"Happiness is just like a kiss; the only way to get any good out of it is to give it to some one else." This philosphical blarney is spoken by Alan Dinehart in Barry Conner's smart comedy that begins local operations at the Plymouth on Monday.

STAGE AND SCREEN

Local Playwright Bursts Forth.
Roger Wheeler of Newtonville, a threatening contestant in the recent John Golden play contest, is the author of "Robinson Crusoe," which is to take up the talents of Mr. Clive's player at the Copley. What he lost with Golden he gains with Clive.

CINEMA'S FIRST RUNS FOR NEW WEEK ALMOST CHOKE THEATRES

DON'T WORRY, little girl. And so, Freeman Wood consoles pretty Dolores Costello in "Mannequin," at the Metropolitan.

THE HEAVILY decked hero of "The Eagle" at the Orpheum is Valentino.

"IT IS just like this," says Pauline Garon to Lionel Barrymore in "The Splendid Road" at the Olympia.

ON ANOTHER mission of uplift, Mrs. Wallace Reid will be seen at Tremont Temple.

SHE TOTES heavy luggage. Clara Bow at the New Boston.

OLD FRIENDS in a new setting. William Redd and Jackie Coogan break bread and sausage in "Old Clothes" at Loew's State.

FAIRY PLAY AT REPERTORY FOR XMAS

A holiday treat is promised at the Repertory Theatre in the production of the Grimm's Fairy Tale fantasy "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." Four special performances are scheduled, Monday, Wednesday and Friday matinees and Saturday morning. With its appeal to the youngsters—and the oldsters who still have youth in their hearts—"Snow White" is a veritable glimpse of Fairyland, a peep behind the curtains to the pretty dwelling places of all the fascinating fairy dolls who people the dreams of children.

Peg Entwistle will play "Snow White" and the Lenore Chippendale will appear as the queen.

Lenore Chippendale

Conti Is Valuable Aid in Valentino Feature

There is a new and interesting screen figure in "The Eagle" Rudolph Valentino's starring production, starting Monday at the Orpheum. The newcomer is Albert Conti, who is playing his first important part. Both Valentino and Clarence Brown, director, are enthusiastic about his work. Conti was a captain in the Austrian army and for fifteen months was a prisoner of war in Russia, an experience which made him valuable as a technical adviser in the picture. His father was Lieutenant-Governor of Trieste, and his previous training has been very valuable to him in picture work.

Diamonds Trumps With New St. James Curtain

One of the trump cards of the new Keith-Albee St. James Theatre, which opens Monday, is a curtain which looks as if it had been manufactured by the King of Diamonds. This curtain, when illuminated, resembles exactly a huge, flashing mass of genuine diamonds. The big drop is actually made of crystal, but the modern lighting equipment successfully conveys the "diamond illusion."

WHAT'S WHAT With Shows REMAINING

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

"Louie the 14th" at the Tremont. (Third week.) Keep Leon Errol and results in sure, strained merriment.

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"Abie's Irish Rose" at the Castle Square. (Twelfth week.) After all, it's the comedy that counts.

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"Lady Be Good" at the Colonial. (Fourth week.) Keep the comic Mr. Catlett very busy.

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Nance O'Neil in "Stronger Than Love" at the New Park. (Second week.) Stern drama, brilliantly acted.

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"The Student Prince" at the Shubert. (Fourteenth week.) Having melody that tickles the ear.

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"Enter Madame" at the Repertory. (Second week.) Blanche Yurka repeats an early triumph.

FIRST RUNS FOR NEXT WEEK

METROPOLITAN—"Mannequin," an adaptation of a famile Hurst story. Directed by James Cruze for Paramount. A human-interest story depicting every phase of New York society from the highest to the lowest. In the cast are Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Zasu Pitts and Dolores Costello.

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NEW BOSTON—"The Ancient Mariner," a screen version of Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner." In the cast are Paul Panza, Clara Bow, Earle Williams, Leslie Fenton and Gladys Brockwell. The story is told in two parts one being a "modern" sequence.

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OLYMPIA—Starting tomorrow: "The Splendid Road," a story of San Francisco in the gold rush days. In the cast are Anna Q. Nilsson, Robert Frazer and Lionel Barrymore. Directed by Frank Lloyd. A First National picture. Also vaudeville headed by Adelaide Herrman.

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LOEW'S STATE—Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes," being the fun-filled adventures of Kelly and Glucksky, dealers in de luxe junk, the unique pair who fell upon strange doings in "The Rag-Man." Violet and Daisy Hilton, known as the San Antonio Siamese twins, will appear on the stage.

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FENWAY—Starting today: "The Keeper of the Bees," an adaptation of the Gene Stratton Porter novel of the same name. The story tells of the strange sacrifice of a young swindler, Clara Bow heads the cast. The companion film is Richard Dix in "Womanhandled."

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TREMONT TEMPLE—Mrs. Wallace Reid in "The Red Kimono," a crusading film dedicated to the erring sister of the social order. The scenario is said to have been supplied from a transcript of a noted case tried in a Western court. In the supporting cast are Mary Carr, Tyrone Power, Sheldon Lewis and Emily Fitzroy.

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NEW ST. JAMES—Irene Rich in "Compromise," A story of married life and the ensuing complications when "the other woman" enters the scene. In the supporting cast are Clive Brook and Pauline Garon. Miss Rich will make a personal appearance at the opening showings on Monday.

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ORPHEUM—Lasky and Judy, "The Golden Chance," Jimmie Gallagher and his Checker Trio, cartoons, giving a local touch to the bill and presenting a complete musical organization, and other features. The film will be Rudolph Valentino in "The Eagle" in which the screen's popular love-maker takes Russian parts.

ST. JAMES—Walker and Adams company, "Two Pals and Their Pals"; Cooper and Ricardo, "Hauntd Laugh Step"; Fernette and Shelly in a comedy called "Valley-Dale"; Julia Leigh and Eleanor Gale in "A Bouquet of Songs"; Frank Wood and Company, acrobatic pantomimists, and other features. The film will be Irene Rich in "Compromise."

CHOPIN PROGRAM

An all-Chopin program will be presented by T. J. Paderewski in a second recital of the season at Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, December 27th. The concert is to be given for the benefit of the American Legion Endowment Fund.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

Two Theatres Dark Next Week.
There is little joy among the playhouses during Christmas week—and very little profit. Consequently the Hollis will remain closed for the week, and the Majestic will have a dark auditorium until Friday night, when "Sweetheart Time" will occupy the stage.

BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Dance and Senior Supper Divide Attention of Smart Set

BETWEEN the Senior Supper Dance taking its merry way at the Copley-Plaza and and Mrs. Edward O. Hammond's large r and brilliant dance at the Hotel Somerh honor of their blonde and lovely ter, Miss Mary Hammond, fashionable f the various cliques wound up the preolidays week quite to their frivolous satisfaction.

E HAMMOND DANCE, and the dinner before it, were rose affairs. Roses were everywhere. y Columbia roses of deep blush pink and spikes white heather were thrust into wide and shallow vench fish baskets, and hung beneath each electrolier about the rose and gold French ballroom.

ROSES AND FRAGRANT spicy greenery made a bower of the sitting-out room (ever thronged and popular), and clustered roses, also in their baskets which as French fisherfolk take their catch to market in), were set about the dinner tables.

FOR THE RECEIVING line there was a background of roses, and roses in tall urns marked the entrance. The honored bud was all in white, a skirt of tulle with all its fluffy ruffles edged in silver and the metal touch glinting on the snugly molded satin bodice.

AS FOIL AND CONTRAST, Mrs. Hammond was extremely handsome in a smartly designed black velvet. Silver facings for a narrow drapery and silver peniture ending in a cascade of ruffles designedly "frustle" like were accents of the moment's mode.

OF THE HAMMOND CONNECTION at the dinner and dance, Mrs. George Mifflin Hammond was a distinguished member of the elder coterie. She wore a costume of black lace with dull silver and carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchids.

THAT BRIGHT PARTICULAR star of the young group, Miss Ellen Hallowell, was a dinner guest, faultlessly turned out in most becoming black velvet. By right of leadership, poise, beauty and simple charm, Miss Hallowell shines midst in the front rank of this year's buds.

OVER AT THE COPLEY-PLAZA matrons and maids of the ultra-fashionable Seniors supped and danced, each, exclusively speaking, most eye-satisfying. The flutter of chiffon, the gleam of silver and gilt, the soft depth of velvet and brocade, fabrics of every weave and color made up the gorgeous ensemble.

MRS. ROBERT LIVERMORE'S black satin banded horizontally in gold; Mrs. William C. Endicott's white crepe with glinting bead fringes, Mrs. Charles P. Greenough's

Photograph by Bachrach

MRS. REGINALD BOARDMAN, who is soon to join the southward hegira with Palm Beach the destination, there to put in a long and brilliant season.

sea-foam satin with nailheads, Mrs. Ronald T. Lyman's petunia satin with sequins large and small were each distinctive.

RICH SUPPLE BLACK velvet was handsomely exploited—Mrs. Oliver Turner, Mrs. George Peabody Gardner, Jr., Mrs. B. Loring Young, Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper and Mrs. Paul Hamlen wearing that always effective material.

AIRY, FAIRY TULLES and chiffons in lovely pastels made charming ball frocks, as worn by Miss Mary Wadd (hers was rose and lilac) and Mrs. Thomas E. P. Bliss (her choice was primrose yellow). Mrs. Francis P. Sears wore a chic French chiffon in black, a cluster of brilliants, a clever touch.

JEWEL COLORS WORN by lovely young matrons enlivened the ballroom scene—for instance, Mrs. John S. Lawrence's topaz satin, Mrs. Frederick T. Bradlee's tourmaline red chiffon brocade, Mrs. Arthur Little's amethyst velvet and Mrs. John E. Parker's jade.

VERY STUNNING INDEED was Mrs. Richard Ely Danielson in black lace over gold, with rare antique eardrops for ornaments. Also distinctive in the dancing throng was Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., in Persian red crepe designed in old gold and tinsel.

A CHIC CONFECTION of tinsel cloth and black velvet was worn by Mrs. Francis H. Appleton, Jr., Mrs. Gerald A. Beamwell wore orchid crepe, Mrs. William Gordon Means a ciel blue taffeta, a la Nell Gwynne; Mrs. John E. Bolt blue satin, and Mrs. Henry W. Miner rose.

MRS. THOMAS B. GANNETT, hostess for a large and important supper party, wore silver metal cloth combined with bright green chiffon. Mrs. William D. Sohier (her group numbered twenty-eight) was in bright pink designed in gilt. Mrs. Dudley R. Hove, another hostess, was in a lovely green crepe beaded and scalloped.

THE PARTY WHICH Miss Lydia Bullard gathered at a long table in the rostrum overlooking the handsome ballroom included Miss Isabella Mumford, in pearl gray taffeta, and Miss Muriel Saltonstall, in rainbow tinted metallic tissue.

ARRIVING LATE and joining many supper groups, were Miss Ruth Thayer, in honey yellow satin and lace, Mrs. E. Preble Motley in black velvet, quite in demiere cri, Mrs. David Maginnis in beaded orchid crepe. Her sister, Mrs. Richard Saltonstall, wore a lovely crepe frock of geranium pink and rose velvet bands.

QUITE THE BEAUTY, and most becomingly arrayed, Mrs. George Richmond Fearing held away over a supper group, wearing a sheath-like frock of gold touched with Mephisto scarlet, very smart and becoming, as is everything this rarely lovely young matron wears.

Betty Alden

GIRLS CAN'T SING AND SMOKE

Girls who aspire to musical careers, and who also have well-considered opinions as to the relative value of the 87 or more varieties of cigarettes, will have to choose between singing and smoking, according to Ise Marvenga, who plays the role of Kathie in "The Student Prince," at the Shubert. The prima donna insists that a voice and a cigarette do not work together for long, and she warns young singers that vocal chords are not benefited by inhaling.

"Smoking most certainly ruins the voice," says Miss Marvenga, "and the would-be operatic star must decide between her art and her pleasure. Careers are often fragile things, and they are almost sure to go up in smoke if you blow your own rings.

DAILY CLUB CALENDAR

Normanbega Woman's Club, Charlestown. Miscellaneous program and business meeting.

Littleton Woman's Club. "The Mollusc" will be presented.

Arlington Woman's Club. Children's Day and Christmas party.

Mattapannock Woman's Club, South Boston. Mrs. Grace Morrison speaks on "Current Events."

Girls' City Club. Christmas party for children at the clubhouse.

Somerville Woman's Club. Music department presents program, Unitarian Hall.

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FOR OTHER AMUSEMENT ADS SEE PAGES 5 AND 6.

Was Called the Bicorned Lord

ALEXANDER THE GREAT, the most renowned hero of ancient times, was known as the Bicorned Lord on account of the two horns that were stamped on all his coins minted between 336 and 323 B. C.

MAGAZINE PAGE

Dante Favored Losing Party

ACTIVE partisanship in the Bianchi, a political faction which was prominent in the Guelph-Ghibelline feuds in Tuscany at the beginning of the 13th century, was the cause of Dante's banishment from Florence in 1301.

THE QUEST OF ROMANCE

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The Modern Girl Can Trust Her Sense of Honor

By Beatrice Fairfax

Who Occupies a Unique Position in the Writing World as an Authority on the Problem of Love and Marriage.

"THANK you, Miss Fairfax," writes Nanon, referring to an article entitled "Honor as a Chaperone," which appeared some time ago.

"Thank you for your delineation of a social custom. The mature, the sophisticated, the more or less blase would, no doubt, challenge my desire to suggest. Why not publish now and then at intervals earnest and strong articles such as that? I refer to, on the different virtues as maids of Queen Honor.

Self-possession, strength, or courage to assert a right impulse, no matter what the outcome, even though it meant sacrifice of what seemed a fortunate acquaintance or friendship, pride within to screen one's own strength when threatened, self-possession one has been storing, richness of that pride which helps to build and mold the fine character; the righteousness of that pride silent mentor of the beauty of the soul and so on indefinitely.

"You've said it all, of course, but many of us need to be told again, as you know better than I do—over and over again. We like to be continually cheered or reminded."

Your constructive suggestion is appreciated and welcome, Nanon. Since a girl's sense of honor, her self-possession, pride and opinion of herself hearing on her romance, I shall be glad indeed to add a few words to what you have so delicately and truly expressed in your letter.

Whereas in other generations a girl was accompanied and guarded in her social life by her mother or some elderly woman as chaperone, today she goes about more freely, entirely alone, with companions of her own age or alone with a man escort.

Where she shall go, how far she shall go, how she shall dress, where and how she shall live, whom she shall marry are of the most part for herself to decide, once her teens and school days are over.

Who can deny that this revolution is evolution and a great step in advance?

There's my friend Eileen, for instance, who found herself in a difficult and embarrassing situation the other evening.

Eileen was invited by her friend Diana to go to a club with herself and two men she knew for an evening of dancing.

Eileen was glad to go, for it gave her a chance to chat with Diane, whom she hadn't seen since her return from Europe. Moreover, Eileen loves to dance. She proposed the Regent, which happened to be a fashionable, exclusive and particular club to which she could bring a party, as her father was a member.

When the evening arrived the two young men arrived with Diane. They were evidently very charming young men when themselves, but were evidently under the influence of alcohol. Diane was obviously embarrassed, but unable to cope with the situation. Eileen didn't fully grasp the state of affairs until after their arrival at the club.

Then Eileen rose to the situation. "Please take us home at once," she requested her escort.

He protested—in fact, refused to believe that Eileen was serious.

So Eileen quietly spoke to an attendant, ordering a taxi for herself and Diane and asking that the intoxicated men be asked to leave the club. The two girls drove home alone "I've known them a long time," excused Diane, "and I've never known those boys to drink heavily before. I'm glad you took a stand. I was appalled at the thought of being at the mercy of two drunken men all the evening."

Eileen is typical of the modern girl, whose cool self-possession guards and protects her in any emergency, however, disagreeable. Such a girl, with her modern freedom, is safe because her self possession makes her mistress always of the situation.

A written apology from both young men reached the girls within twenty-four hours. The men have since called, and even gone about with the girls. But the license of that evening has never been repeated.

Young women go about today seemingly unchaperoned. But the one and only absolutely reliable chaperon, Queen Honor, is still on her job.

A girl's sense of honor, combined with self-possession and pride, will save her from dangerous and indiscreet situations and supply the needed background of honor and respect.

There are today, as there always have been, girls without honor. But such a girl would find a way to elude the strictest duenna. And a quite safe, trustworthy and trusted self-possessed, Miss 1925, with honor to chaperone her, goes blithely on her quest of romance and happy marriage.

THE MODERN GIRL'S BEST CHAPERON IS HER SELF-RESPECT

When Eileen was invited by Diane to dinner with two young men friends she accepted with pleasure.

But when her escorts began to drink and grow noisy she was quick to show her resentment.

With her friend she politely insisted that the two men take them home at once.

And when they demurred she called a taxi and left them to apologize when they became sober.

Self-Possession One of Her Big Aids

SOUNDINGS

By A. Hamilton Gibbs

"I'M afraid so," said Jim.

Somewhere inside her a pulse began throbbing, sharp and staccato, like drumbeats. Presently she tried to moisten her lips and, after incalculable effort, succeeded in doing so.

"Show me!" she said. It was like an order given to a stranger.

Jim took the paper from the rack of his chair. The pages rustled like dried leaves as he turned them and folded the paper open at the casualty lists.

Nancy took it from him and held it in the ray of the lamp that streamed through the open French window on to the porch. The Canadian section seemed to jump out at her. There!—Evans, Lieut. 24 Lieut. Flying Corps.

She stood staring at it. The words "killed in action" seared her eyes. They were written in flame across the entire sky. The little ray of light to which she had been clinging was extinguished. The paper dropped to the bricks. She was icy cold. Her teeth were chattering.

Jim slid his arm around her shoulder. "Oh, my dear! My dear!" he said. "Buck up, old lady! Buck up! It's going to be a long fight. We've got to stick it out like the rest of them."

And while he patted her and uttered world-be reassuring consolities the crunch of those hours came

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JOINT-EASE

"I'm not going to ask you to forgive me, because that doesn't mean anything anyhow, and because nowhere you do or will has got anything to do with it and won't change anything.

To be continued Monday.

EYES ON NANCY

Jim's eyes were on Nancy, puzzled, wondering.

The officer cleared his throat again and shifted uneasily in the saddle. When he spoke the assurance had gone out of his voice. It was as though, having delivered the message which had brought him, the military side of him had departed and he had nothing further to lean on. "You—you've probably forgotten me," he said. "My name's Whittaker, Bob Whittaker!"

There was a curious little upward inflection at the end of his statement, which gave it the nature of a questioning question. With only the slightest pause he went on speaking.

"I only came down here yesterday from hospital. I shall be going back into the line soon. I wanted—I wondered if you—" His voice trailed off into silence.

Then one of Nancy's hands was pressed against her mouth. With the other she was clinging desperately to the back of Jim's chair. It seemed as if the whole firmament were rocking beneath her feet, as if she were suspended in space miles and miles away from what patch of brick path where Bob Whittaker and Nancy Hilgrove stood face to face once more.

Jim heard another sound behind him, a sort of choking gasp, and as he turned he saw Nancy disappearing into the cottage.

Then she came and as Bob talked. "Before I met you I was irresponsible, a boy with not too good a background.

"Then you came. I found that I was rotten enough to have thought of you as I did of them. You know the rest. My little house of cards went skyhigh. I hated myself. It hurt like the devil seeing oneself stripped naked. Especially at that age. I hadn't any self-respect left. I was bankrupt!

"I didn't forget you. I've carried the thought of you with me as a sort of punishment. I've taunted myself with you whenever I've been in danger of hurting anybody else, so it seemed to me, when I found myself down here, that I had been given a chance to tell you, a chance to clear myself with you. I didn't know whether you were married or not. It wouldn't have made any difference. I should have said the same anyway. It was for me more souls-ease if you like to call it that!

"I'm not going to ask you to forgive me, because that doesn't mean anything anyhow, and because nowhere you do or will has got anything to do with it and won't change anything.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Oil the castors on beds frequently to make moving easy and floor marks few.

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Always simmer with the lid on, because the lid keeps the steam in, and it is the action of the steam almost as much as that of the hot liquid which cooks the meat and vegetables.

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The making of the perfect pancake is an apparently simple affair. In reality, it is as much of an art as the turning out of its cousin, the omelette.

CORRECT MANNERS

By Mrs. Cornelius Beeckman

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Is there any particular age a girl must be to act as "maid of honor" at a wedding?

(2) Should you wear gloves when going out "formally?"

(3) Should a girl accept presents such as wearing apparel before becoming engaged?

THERE is no definite age that a girl must have attained, and sometimes one sees very young girls as attendants. She should not, I think, be younger than seventeen, although there is no real reason why she should not be. It depends absolutely on the wishes of the bride, and if she has a sister of sixteen whom she wishes to have as her attendant there is no reason why she should not have her.

(2) Yes.

(3) NO!

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MAGAZINE PAGE

This Day in Our History

THIS is the anniversary of the first legislative act looking toward prohibition in the United States. On this date, in the year 1889, North Dakota enacted the first law against drinking alcoholic liquors.

GILDED KISSES By Beatrice Burton

A Live Serial of Love and Temptation Right Here In Boston

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE and **MARY MIDDLETON** are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for **Dexter & Co.**, big Congress street bond firm.

Flossie helps keep the files, under **MISS MacFARLANE. Mary Rose** is secretary to **JOHN MANNERS**, the sales-manager, with whom she is deeply in love. Manners, however is engaged to **DORIS HINIG.**

Mary Rose discovers that **Flossie** has been going out on long drives with **HILARY DEXTER**, head of the company. And one night when she is at an inn having dinner with **DR. TOM FITZ-ROY**, who wants to marry her, she discovers Flossie there with **Dexter**, her friend **ALICE JAMES**, and another man. Flossie is very sick.

Mary Rose tells Flossie that there is nothing for a girl in a friendship with a married man, and that even if Dexter weren't married, she ought to remember that she is engaged to **SAM JESSUP**, a nice young man, who is Dexter's secretary.

The morning after the adventure at the inn, Sam Jessup tells **Mary Rose** that **Mr. Dexter** wants to see her in his office. Dexter tells **Mary Rose** that she must never mention the fact that he was out with Flossie, and just as the girl starts to tell him what she thinks of him, the door opens and in comes Flossie. **Mary Rose** realizes from the look on Dexter's face that **he's really in love with the little butterfly sister.**

(Now Go on With the Story)

CHAPTER X.

"Flossie Middleton, I'm ashamed of you!" Mary Rose said hotly.

"Why, what did I do?" Flossie opened her angelic blue eyes very wide, and looked innocently from her sister to Hilary Dexter.

With a laugh he stood up and came across the office, and stood towering above her, his hands thrust in his pockets as he looked at her.

"Perhaps your sister means that it would be better for you not to call me 'Dex, old kid' around the office," he said good humoredly, and then his voice deepened to a tender note.

"Do you feel all right, after your wild night, Flossie?" he asked. "We all thought you were in for—"

He stopped suddenly, for Sam Jessup had opened the door, and was standing at attention. "Mrs. Dexter to see you, sir," he said, and as Mary Rose turned to go she caught a glimpse of a large, determined-looking woman in sombre black.

It was easy enough to see why a man who was married to a woman like that would fall in love with fluffy little Flossie, who had the soft, appealing ways of a tiger-kitten.

And there was no doubt in Mary Rose's honest mind that he had fallen and fallen hard. Th very way he looked at Flossie proved it unmistakably.

"I just got here, and I suppose Miss Mac will take my head off when I walk in," she said as they parted at the foot of the third floor. "Let's have lunch together, Mary Rose? . . . Twelve o'clock?"

"Fair enough," Mary Rose answered, and she ran back to ask Sam Jessup to go with them.

Flossie Fails

"I jump at the chance," Sam said with a grin, "Flossie's been off me lately. . . . I've wondered if she was sore about anything."

"No, she isn't sore," Mary Rose answered. "To use her own word, she's just 'icky' sometimes. . . . Twelve o'clock, then."

But at noon when Mary Rose telephoned up to the filing department, Miss MacFarlane's vinegary voice informed her that Flossie had left for the day.

"For the day?" Mary Rose repeated.

"Why, but she was going to lunch with me and Sam Jessup—"

Miss MacFarlane laughed unpleasantly. "And you'd better talk to Sam for me that someone else is beating his time," she said, "I heard her tell some man who phoned for her that she'd meet him in half an hour—"

"And there's one thing more, Mary Rose," she finished, as Mary Rose started to hang up, "this behavior of hers can't keep up much longer. She's gone half the time, and this work is too much for me alone!"

Heartsick Mary Rose left the phone and went downstairs where Sam was waiting for her. The look of disappointment that leaped into his eyes when she came down alone showed her how much Flossie meant in his life.

"I'm sorry, Sam." She laid her hand on his sleeve and looked up at his nice brown eyes. "There's been a misunderstanding, somewhere. . . . She's left the office for the afternoon. Maybe she went home."

Soft for Dexter

Together, and in silence, they walked to Devonshire street and ate their hot roast-beef and apple pie, at a lunch-counter.

"Flossie hates this sort of thing," Sam said. "She'd live like a queen if she had her way. She should, too. She's too doggone pretty for ordinary things."

"Mr. Dexter's taken the rest of the day off," Sam said, as they turned back toward the Congress street office. "Spring fever, I suppose. He's probably playing golf out at the Country Club. These millionaires have a soft time!"

Mary Rose darted a quick look at him. But there was no shadow of suspicion on his face. Nothing but dark unhappiness.

"A millionaire. That's what Flossie should do—marry a millionaire," he said. "She could, too. With her looks!"

"Nonsense!" the girl spoke sharply. "Millionaires aren't marrying poor girls these days any more than they ever did. Cinderella and the Prince belong in the fairy-tale books, Sam, and no place else!"

But he shook his head doubtfully. "How about a picnic on Sunday?" she asked, with sudden inspiration "Just mother and Flossie and Tom, and you and I? We could broil a beefsteak and bake some potatoes. How about it?"

"Yes, and at the last minute Flossie'll back out," Sam answered. "You watch and see. I tell you, she's off me, Mary Rose. I honestly think she's made up her mind that I haven't enough money for her—"

"How much do you make?" Mary Rose asked. "Or isn't it any of my business?"

Sam Hopeless

"Fifty a week," Sam answered promptly. "And that's not enough to marry a girl, like Flossie, on—"

"It is, too!" Mary Rose contradicted. "And if I were you I'd just go ahead and do it. Show your spunk, Sam!"

He shook his head, once more. "No," he answered. "Not until I'm sure she's willing to be poor. I'm not going to spoil her life for her."

"But you will come to the picnic on Sunday, won't you?"

He said that of course he would.

Mary Rose spent all of Saturday afternoon mending Flossie's green wool sports suit for tomorrows picnic. She sat beside the kitchen table watching her mother taking layers for a noble cake out of the oven one by one.

"I think I'll make a few deviled eggs for tomorrow, too," Mrs. Middleton said, when the cake was finished, frosted, and set to cool in the cupboard.

Her face was flushed and moist with the excitement of the picnic preparations. She moved about the cozy little kitchen singing snatches of hymns to herself.

Mrs. Middleton always sang when she was happy.

"I declare to goodness, I can't remember the last time I was asked to a picnic, Mary Rose," she said, "I think it must have been to one of those that the Sunday school used to have, when you and Flossie were little girls.

"I must say I do enjoy getting ready for one," she went on dropping the eggs into the pan of boiling water. "But, pshaw, Mary Rose, you young folks don't want me along tomorrow."

Flossie's Hat

Mary Rose looked up from the sleeve of Flossie's suit. "We certainly do!" she said, decidedly. "You spend almost every day in the year alone in this house—and this is one Sunday when you're going to stay, for a change! So don't think you can back out. Because you can't! You're going to this picnic tomorrow as sure as fate."

"Well, if you're sure I won't be in the way, then—" Mrs. Middleton said doubtfully.

Mary Rose could see that she was secretly delighted, pleased as a child over a birthday party. And at last, as she rolled the deviled eggs in oiled paper, she said with a certain pride: "Well, it's nice to know that my girls like me to share some of their little pleasures with them. . . . Goodness knows I've always tried to be a chum to you and Flossie. I've tried to keep my heart young—"

Mary Rose got up and kissed her. "And you have, Mums," she answered, putting her arms around the bent little shoulders and kissing the flushed cheek. "You're the sweetest little mother in the world."

A little after six, just as the early darkness shone dimly through the windows of the kitchen, Flossie Middleton pushed open the back door.

She brought with her all the fresh crispiness of the Spring air. A big bunch of fluttering violets was pinned on her breast, and in her hand she carried a paper hatbag.

Pulled down over the gold silk of her hair was a new hat, a tiny straw thing, whose only trimming was a fancy pearl pin.

"Well, here I come! And gaze at the last word in Spring bonnets!" she cried gayly. "How do you like it?"

Mrs. Middleton and Mary Rose walked all around her, admiring the new millinery from every angle.

"It's lovely, dearie!" Mrs. Middleton said at last. She was as pleased with the new hat as if it belonged to her. More pleased, in fact.

For she had no life of her own, and she lived over the youth again in Flossie—Flossie with her new hats, and her new beaus, and her new way of looking at things.

Sam Jealous

"Go and put it away, and come right down to supper. It's all ready, dear," she said. "We aren't having much tonight. We're saving our appetites for tomorrow."

"What did you ask Mother to go with us for, tomorrow?" Flossie asked, peevishly later that night as the two sisters were getting ready for bed.

"Well, why not?" Mary Rose asked, by way of answer. "She never has any fun or goes anywhere, unless we take her along with us."

Flossie sighed. "Well, you're just crabbed the picnic, that's all," she said. "I don't know whether I'll go if Mother goes. She'll raise the dickens if I smoke, or be myself at all. —You know, yourself, how she is about smoking!"

Mary Rose opened the window, and drew the shades. "Well, you should not smoke. It's bad for your health—"

"It's not that I like to smoke, because I don't," Flossie answered with a giggle. She turned to the dresser, and picked up the little gold cigaret-holder that Hilary Dexter had given her.

"But I do love to use this holder in front of Sam! It gets him wild. He's sure some man gave it to me, and he's so jealous he's green!"

She sighed again, as she unhooked her dress and hung it up on the hooks behind the door. "Oh, Mary Rose," she said. "Why is it that I like a man until he falls in love with me—and then I'm through with him. I just haven't any use for Sam, any more!"

Mrs. Middleton interferes with plans of Mary Rose and innocently encourages Flossie to "get a rich man." But Sam Jessup—read Monday's Installment.

(International News Reel Photo.)

"Perhaps your sister means that it would be better for you not to call me 'Dex, old kid,' around the office," Dexter said good humoredly. He put his hand on Flossie's shoulder affectionately.

Making of a Husband

By Anne Lisle

"All right!" said May grimly. "But when she fall in love with Old Nick and be very unhappy and make to think she have another world from where she belong, you remember I asked you leave my little sister be."

I felt that May was wrong. But her words took the brightness from the day.

During the first part of our journey to town, Arlette Vulleau was so busy getting impressions that I was mercifully spared her from comment and conversation. The train, the villages we passed through, the people and above all the short tan coat and velvet tam I had given her all came in for their share of her almost awe-struck attention. But suddenly she looked up from the button she was fingering and said eagerly:

"You like me a little?"

"I expect to like you a lot, I answered. "May loves you so much that I feel you must be a fine young woman to call out such devotion."

"Devotion," repeated Arlette thoughtfully. "That's a pretty word. You have pretty words, pretty clothes, pretty ways. I like things shall be pretty. May she likes they shal be warm and not cost much moneys and last long times. I like things that go away soon. That's how pretty make"

"No, dear," I said gently. "The loveliest things often last."

"Not sunsets. Not red leaves in Autumn," said the girl. "Not beautiful sounds. They make quick and go away and then it hurts in my heart."

"But you remember them," I urged. "They live in your memory. Life is more beautiful because you have heard fine music or seen a wonderful sunset. And the things that last longest are kindness sha May's love and love such as she feels for you."

"May always afraid for me," said Arlett slowly. "She afraid of love. She want to love Zeke. She not love him for being afraid. She know how it is by my mama and my papa. She afraid. So she cross. She make scold all the time. She afraid if she love someone, she go away from me. She afraid if I love someone I go away from allwhere like our maman. I not afreid. I make something beautiful to stay and then it not matter where I go."

To be continued Monday.

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QUEEN'S COUNSEL

by Marie Queen of Rumania

HOLD OUT!

IT IS easier to run away than to stick it out.

I am thinking of quarrels between sweethearts or married people. . . .

So often we confuse the noble with the cowardly in these situations. Suppose, for example, the young wife has a real grievance. It may be anything from a man's ungenerousness in money matters to his over-generousness in attentions to another woman. It may be drink or some other vice.

Or perhaps it is the husband who has just cause for rebellion. Injustices are not always on the woman's side!

The first impulse of the self - respecting party is to pick up and go away. I speak, of course, of serious offences, not petty misunderstandings. On first thought it seems the noble thing to do, the dignified thing, the difficult thing. But it is often the easiest thing. The hard thing is to stay and think it out, work it out, analyze the situation and try to find the remedy.

For marriage is a partnership and must be dealt with like any other — thoughtfully, patiently, I was about to say in a business-like manner.

A man entering business is called upon to face innumerable obstacles.

His partner behaves unfairly, breaks promises, defaults in money matters, is negligent, selfish, sometimes stupid. The man does not slam his office door and give up the whole undertaking even though it may seem very noble to do so, facing, as he does, heavy losses and a future of solitary effort.

He rallies his forces, uses his mind, his tact, his generosity, his powers of persuasion, patience, endurance, dignity. He and his partner eventually get together on a new basis, smooth out the difficulties, hard as it is sometimes to do it, requiring concessions and forgiveness, and emerge into smooth seas at last.

Many times have I seen this happen in marriage—the troublous early years becoming calm, happy even, because the aggrieved partner held out instead of running away.

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BOBBIE AND HIS PA

By William F. Kirk

PA got pinched yesterday for speeding, one of the kids told me he seen Pa pay the ossifer a fine 10), but I dident say nothing to Ma. I know it wud mak her life pritty sad to think of that 10$ going to a ossifer instead of to her, so I kep Mum

You seem straingely stient this eve, sed Ma to Pa wen he calm hoam.

I was thinking about my work, sed Pa.

I think Pa looks Fine, I sed.

Pa kind of jumped. What Fine? sed Pa.

I sed I that you looked Fine, I sed. You look Ten times Finer than you looked yesterday. I sed. Ten times Finer, I sed sgeenn.

Pa looked at me kind of sharp but I am a wise guy, I looked so Dumm that Pa stopped looking & began to read.

Are we going to take a spin this evening? sed Ma.

Not me, sed Pa. I drove so much today that my arms ake, sed Pa. Driving a long ways maiks the arms ake, sed Pa.

Dont driving fast mak the hart ake, Pa? I sed.

What do you meen, Bobbie? sed Pa. Gee, you shud ought to see the way Pa was Glaring at me.

Skinny Blake tonld me his dad drove fast & got a ake in his hart, I sed. It akes so hard that the traffick cop that he was going to die.

It did, did it? sed Pa. Speeking about driving, Bobbie, sed Pa, jest what are you driving at?

Nothing, I sed. It looks like it mite snow outside, I sed to Pa. Deant it, Pa?

Lets go outside & see, Bobbie, sed Pa. & he looked my by the arm & yanked me outside.

Now, young man, sed Pa, cum clean.

How do you meen, cum clean? I sed.

What are you driving at, talkabout fines & driving fast? sed Pa. Did you hear anything today?

Yes, I sed, I herd that you got ticked Ten Beens for speeding down town, I sed.

Did you tell your mother? sed Pa.

Not yet, I sed. I wanted to hat a talk with you first.

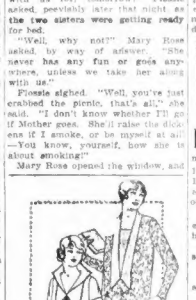
How much do you need, Bobbie? sed Pa.

Wud a dollar be too much? I sed.

No, sed Pa, here is the dollar. Now Mum is the word, Bobbie, sed Pa.

I will be Mum, Pa, I sed, Mum's Dumm.

Pa had to laff a littel, I guess you aint vary Dumm, Bobbie, he sed. I guess I aint seither. A Dumm kid cuddent mak a Dollar in one minnit.



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4890. Misses' dress.

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Cut in 8 sizes: 34, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 inches bust measure. A 38 inch size made as in the large view will require 3 yards of figured material and 1⅞ yards of plain. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2¼ yards with plaits extended. Price 12c.

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EARLY AUTO KING

By Barbara Bayne

WHEN we see one of those remarkable products of modern society, the multi-millionaire, we wonder, "Did he steal his money, or was it earned by service to the community." In the case of the Studebakers it was earned literally by the sweat of the brow, and that is evidence of service to the community.

The first Studebaker to come to this country in 1746 from Rotterdam, was a blacksmith, who settled in Gettysburg, Pa. In 1835 a descendant, John M. Studebaker, and his five sons moved to Ohio. Fifteen years later the three older brothers, John M., Henry and Clem, went to South Bend, Ind., and true to the inherited tendencies of the family, started blacksmithing and wagon-making under the firm name of H. & C. Studebaker. Their capital was $68 and two forges.

But John M. had a more adventurous spirit and followed the Argonauts to California. However, the "mining fever" found the brawny smithy immune, content to make his "stake" closer but surer, at the blacksmith forge. In five years he returned to South Bend with $6,000. The wagon-building firm was established with California gold, and the little blacksmith shop that started in 1852 with $68 has experienced a phenomenal growth.

The Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, long known throughout the world as the finest manufacturers of wagons, kept abreast with the times and with the passing of the demand for wagons had devoted its entire time to the manufacture of automobiles and automobile parts.

The Studebaker Corporation, organized in 1911 under the laws of New Jersey, acquired the Studebaker Brothers' Manufacturing Company and the Metzger-Flanders Company. Alexander Russell Erskine became the president of the corporation in 1916. Today they have plant facilities in South Bend and Detroit capable $30,000,000.

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A FAMILY PAPER FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK

POSSIBILITIES ARE YET WITH AUTO ISSUES

By FRANK H. MELOON,
Financial Editor.

One Boston broker, who is usually well informed, declares there are big possibilities in the auto stocks, despite recent surging tendencies. He means possibilities on the upside. Many have already learned the possibilities certain issues possessed on the downside. Of course, there is a chance the bears may get too heavily involved and overstay their position.

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Few believe there is anything fundamentally wrong with the industry. Most sincerely point out that at the season when, with autos being laid up for the Winter over a large section of the country, the demand for cars cannot be expected to be great. The broker first quoted looks for several mergers of more or less importance to be announced in the auto industry, and thinks the expectations surrounding these will stimulate speculative interest in the companies' shares.

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Just as I finish writing the above I receive the following message from a former Bostonian, E. V. Jaeger, well-known market letter writer for Hornblower & Weeks: "Between now and the holidays we would not be afraid to accumulate motors for another rally movement next month."

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Rubber's gyrations have enormously swollen profits of some companies. Firestone Tire & Rubber Company reports for year ending October 31, 1925, net profits after depreciation, interest, Federal taxes and contingencies of $12,800,142. This is equal after preferred dividends to $31 a share on the 358,026 shares of common stock, against $17 a share in previous year on $13,171 shares. Sales for the year totaled $128,595,000, against $85,618,000 last year.

Secretary Hoover says capacity of plants for reclamation of used rubber is being rapidly expanded and that if high prices of plantation rubber continue, as a result of action of British-controlled rubber monopoly, there will be produced in 1926 in this country 400,000,000 pounds of reclaimed rubber. This would cut requirements of new plantation rubber to 600,000,000 pounds. In 1924 this country produced 170,000,000 pounds of reclaimed rubber.

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Elmer H. Bright & Co. are definitely bullish. They inform me: "Of course improvement will not be interrupted, but we are inclined to think that another market just as big as that of last Winter and this Fall is in the making, and that it will be led by the rails and particularized in by the oils and some of the raw materials. It is also well to remember that the coppers now look no more hopeless than did the rails three years ago."

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Wall Street Gossip

AMERICAN Ship & Commerce net profit for third quarter of 1925 equals seven cents a share on 191,271 no-par shares.

NEW YORK Stock Exchange firm of Dominick & Dominick will make average distribution to employes of 59 per cent of annual salary.

FILOR, Bullard & Smith will pay 10 per cent; United States Mortgage & Trust Co. 10 per cent, and National Bank of Commerce 10 per cent.

ELECTRIC Bond & Share and affiliated American & Foreign Power acquire control of Havana Electric Railway, Light & Power.

Sterling Unchanged

Week-end sterling (cables) sold at 4.85 1-16, unchanged; francs 3.84 cents, up .03 cent.

Boston Stocks

Dec. 18

	High	Low	Close	Close
Am Pneu	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Am Sugar	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
Am Tel 142	141¾	142	142	
Am Woo pf. 90	90	90	88¾	
Am Zinc pf . 87½	87½	87½		
Amoskeag 70½	70¼	70½	70¼	
Arca Consol.. 80a	80c	80c	80c	
Arts Com 12¾	12¾	12¾	12¼	
Atlas Plywood 66	64¾	66	64¾	
Balt & Ohio .. 93¾	93	93¾	93	
Bingham 54	54	54	54½	
Bos & Albany.159½	159½	159½	159½	
Bos Elev 88	88	88	88	
Bos Elev pf .. 70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	
Bos & Me A... 64	64	64	64	
Bos & Me B .. 87½	85	87½	—	
Bos & Me pf .. 98	97	97	98	
Bos & Prov .. 273	273	273	273	
B & M Distrib.112	112	112	113½	
Cal Petr 12¾	11¾	11¾	12¼	
Carbon Steel 54c	54c	54c	60c	
Chile Copper .168½	166	168	169¼	
Chic R I 54½	54½	54½	54½	
Connor, J T .. 42¾	41¾	42¾	40¾	
Copper Range . 45	44¾	45	44¾	
Dodge A 41¾	41	41¾	41¾	
Eben Stores .. 88¾	88¾	89¾	88¾	
East Butte 3.15-16	3 7-16	3 7-16	3 3-16	
Fall R Auth .. 89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	
East S S 2 pf. 45	45	45	—	
Filison 20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	
First Nat Stores			69	68
Fisk Rubber .. 22	21¾	21½	22	
Fitchburg pf .. 90c	90c	90c	—	
Gardner Motor. 7¾	7	7¾	6¾	
Gen Elec 323¾	323¾	322¾	322	
Gen Motors ...112¾	111¾	112¾	—	
Gillette 40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
Gilchrist 41	40¾	40¾	40½	
H Nelson 16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Hood Rub 66¾	66¼	66¼	68	
Hardy Coal 22	22	22	22	
Ind Oil 84	84	84	—	
Int Prod 7c	4c	4c	—	
Island Creek .. 114	114	114	114	
Kennecott 35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	
Keweenaw 85c	85c	85c	—	
Maine Central . 54	54	54	55¾	
Marland 57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾	
Mass Gas 84	84	84	83	
Mass Gas pf .. 68	68	68	—	
M Alkali 101¾	99½	101¾	—	
Mayflower 1¾	1¾	1¾	—	
Mer Invest 9¼	9¼	9¼	—	
Mo Pacific 40¾	40¾	40¾	—	
Miss R Pow pf 94½	94	94	—	
Mohawk 32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	
N J Stand Oil 47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Nat Leather .. 4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	
N E Oil 25c	25c	25c	30c	
N E Tel 114½	114¼	114½	114¼	
N E Tel pf 4½	111 6	4½	4½	
N Y Central .130	129¾	129¾	130¼	
Nipissing 8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	
North Butte .. 2 3-16	2¼	2¼	2¼	
Old Colony ... 75c	75c	75c	75c	
Old Dominion .. 18	17¾	18	18	
Orpheum pf .101	101	101	—	
Pacific Oil 65	64¾	64¾	64¾	
Pan Am pf 63	63	63	63	
Pacific Mills .. 53	52	52	53½	
Penn R R 54	54	54	54¼	
Pond C Pow .. 15¾	15¾	15¾	—	
Punta Al Al .. 35¾	35¾	35¾	—	
Reece B H 10¾	10¾	10¾	—	
St Mary's 35½	35½	35½	30¾	
Shannon 50c	50c	50c	—	
Shoe pf 22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Studebaker 55¾	55¾	55¾	54¾	
Sup & Boe.... 80c	80c	80c	80c	
Swift & Co 114	114	114	113¾	
Swift Intl 22¾	22¾	22¼	21¼	
Texas Co 53	52¾	53	52¾	
Torrington 67½	67½	67½	67½	
Tower 9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Tri Drug 1 pf 68	68	68	68	
U S Rubber 82	80¾	80¾	82¾	
United Shoe .. 49	48¾	48¾	48¾	
United Shoe pf 28	28	28	28	
U S Smelt pf .. 37¾	37¾	37¾	38	
U S & F S pf.118	118	118	119	
U S & F S pp 67	67	67	—	
Utah Apex 6¾	6½	6¾	6¾	
Utah Metal 60c	60c	60c	—	
Waldorf 18½	18½	18½	18½	
Waltham W pf 55	55	55	54	
Wash R pr pf 95½	95	93½	95	
Walworth 25	24¾	24¾	25	
Warren Br 47	46½	46¾	47¼	
Winona 17c	17c	17c	—	
Will & Baumer 17¾	17¾	17¾	18	

Grains Are Steady

Chicago grains were steady for the week-end. Prices: Wheat—December rose 1¾ to ¾, and 1¾ to ¾; May new crop 1¾ to ¾, and 1¾ to ¾; July 1¾ to ¾, and 1¾ to ¾. Corn—December 1¾ to ¾; May 81¾ to ¾; July 83¾ to ¾. Oats—May 44¾; July 44¾.

Liberty Bond Prices

Liberty bond prices for the week-end were: 3½s 99.23, 1st 4¼s 101.24, 2nd 4¼s 100.23, 3rd 4¼s 100.26, 4th 4¼s 102, new 4¼s 106.10.

New York Curb

Week-end New York curb prices were: Elec. Invest. 67¼, up ¼; Kelvinator 78 off ¾; Goodyear 37¾, up ¾; United Lt. & Pow. 147¾, up ¾.

Cotton Is Steady

Week-end New York cotton futures were steady. Prices: January 18.67, March 18.87, May 18.91, July 18.61, off .02; July 18.23, unchanged; October, 17.90, up .05.

State Street Notes

HARVARD Trust Co. has declared regular quarterly dividend of $3.50 and extra dividend of $1.00, both payable Jan. 5.

RUMOR current, that Swift International may cut dividend of $1.80, is not generally credited in well-informed circles.

GILCHRIST COMPANY declared regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents a share, payable January 31.

EASTERN MASS. Street Railway was up a point at 40 and the preferred showed a like gain at 72. The preferred B was off a point at 72.

PRICES were generally higher in week-end Boston Stock Exchange trading.

BANK STATEMENT
SATURDAY, DEC. 19

Bos. Cl. $6,000,000 Bos. Bal. $7,000,000
Bos. Bal. 37,000,000 Bos. Cl. 34,000,000
N.Y.Cl. 1,142,000,000 N.Y. Bal. 93,000,000
N. Y. Bal. 89,000,000 N.Y.Cl 1,142,000,000

NEW YORK STOCKS

Dec. 18

	High	Low	Close	Close
Adams Ex.....107	107	107		
Adv Rumley.. 17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Air Reduction.110¼	110	110	111¾	
Alax Rubber... 11	10¾	10¾	11¼	
All Ch & Dye.113¾	113	113¾	113	
Allis Chal Mfg 93¾	93¾	94¼	93	
Am Ag Chem. 27¾	27	27	27	
Am Ag Ch pf. 80¼	80¼	80¼	79¾	
Am Bosch M.. 32¼	32	32	32¼	
Am Brk & F.. 132	132	132	132	
Am Can 261	254½	260	253½	
Am Car & Fy.110¾	110	110	110	
Am Chain Cos 24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Am Chicle ... 61¾	61¼	61¼	62	
Am Express...137	137	137	—	
Am Fr 44	43¾	43¾	43	
Am Glue & L.. 17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Am Ice 18¾	18¼	134	134½	135
Am Int Corp. 42¼	42¼	42¼	42¾	
Am Linseed pf 16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Am Locomot pf 86¾	86¾	86¾	—	
Am Loco..... 119	118¾	118¾	119	
Am Radiator...116¾	114¾	114½	114¾	
Am Safety Rz. 69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	
Am Ship & C.. 6¾	6¾	6¾	6	
Am Smelting...134¾	132¾	133¾	134½	
Am Steel Fdy. 48¾	47¾	48¼	47¾	
Am Sugar 78¾	78¾	78¾	78¼	
Am Sugar pf.100¾	100¾	100¾	—	
Am Tel & Tel.142¾	142	142	142¼	
Am Tobacco ..114¾	114¾	114¾	115	
Am Tob B.....114	114	114	113¾	
Am Water W. 70½	68¾	70	71¼	
Am Wool pf... 89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	
Am Zinc 9	9	9	9	
Anaconda 48¾	48¼	48¾	48¾	
Armour & CoB 17¾	17¼	17¾	17½	
Armour&Co Il 24¾	24¾	24¾	24½	
Armour & Co A 24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	
Assd Dry Gds.. 56	55	56	55½	
Associated Oil. 46¼	45¼	45⅝	46¼	
Atch T & S F..130¼	129½	129¾	129¾	
Atl Coast Line 153	153	153	153	
Atl Gulf & WI. 65¾	64	64¾	63½	
Atl G & WI pf. 55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	
Baldwin Locom.131¾	129¾	131¾	130¾	
Balt & Ohio... 93¼	92¾	93	92¾	
Balt & Ohio pf. 87¾	87¼	87¾	87	
Barnsdall Cl A. 24¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Barnsdall Cl B. 24¾	24¾	24¾	24¼	
Beechnut 69¾	69¼	69¼	70	
Bedding Bros... 41	40½	40¾	41¾	
Beth Steel.... 47¾	47¼	47¾	47¼	
Briggs Mfg.... 82	82	82	82	
Bklyn Man Ry 63	61¾	61¾	61¾	
Bklyn Un Gas. 86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	
Brunswick Cl A 23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Butte Copper.. 8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Butte & Sup.... 14¾	14	14¼	14¾	
Calif Packing..130	129	129	131½	
Calif Petr 22¾	21¾	21¾	22¼	
Cal Zinc Lead.. 1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	
Can Pacific...145¾	143¾	145¾	144¾	
Cen Leather... 18	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Central Leather 64¾	63¾	64¼	64¾	
Cent Ribbon... 34¾	34	34¾	33½	
Cerro de Pasco 60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	
Chandler Mot.. 46¾	45¾	46¼	45¾	
Ches & Ohio..128¾	127¾	128¾	127¾	
Chi M & St P. 10¾	10¼	10¼	10¼	
C M & St P pf 19¾	19¼	19¾	19¾	
Chi & Alton.... 8	8	8	8	
Chi & Alton pf 13¾	13¾	13¾	14	
Chi Gt West.. 81¾	81¼	81¾	82¼	
Chi Gt W pf.. 12¾	12¼	12¾	12½	
Chi & N W.... 79¾	78	78¾	78	
Chi Pneu Tool.119	118	119	120	
Chi R I 29¾	29¼	29¾	29¾	
Childs Co..... 59¾	58	58¾	59¾	
Childs Copper.. 54	54	54	54	
Corn Cola 146	146¾	146	146	
Colo & South.. 66¾	65	65¾	66¼	
Colum Carbon.. 61	60¾	60¾	60¾	
Col Gas & El.. 82¾	82¾	82¾	83¾	
Com Solv B...120¾	120¾	120¾	121	
Con Distrib.... 4	3¾	3¾	—	
Consol Cigar... 17¼	17¼	17¼	17¾	
Consol Cigar.. 60	58½	58½	59	
Consol Gas..... 95	94¾	94¾	94¾	
Cuba Co 48	47¾	47¾	48	
Cuba Cane..... 2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Conti Can..... 58	55¾	56	55	
Conti Motors.. 11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Corn Prod..... 39¾	39¼	39¾	39¾	
Chrysler 197	192	193¾	194¾	
Cuba Cane.... 9¼	9¼	9¼	9¾	
Cuba Cane pf. 42¾	42¼	42¼	42¾	
Cuban Dom.... 8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	
D Boone Mills.. ⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
Davison Chem 40¾	39¾	39¾	39	
Del & Hudson.147¾	147	147¾	147¾	
Del L & W....144½	142¾	143¾	142¾	
Det Edison....138	138	138	136¾	
Dodge Bros.... 41¾	40¾	41¾	41¾	
Dodge Bros pf. 87¼	87¼	87¾	87¼	
Dome Mines.. 16¾	16¾	16¾	—	
Dupont d N....221	218¾	221	222	
Eastman Kod.110¾	110	110¼	110	
Eaton Axle.... 28	28	28	28¾	
Elec S Bat.... 75	74¼	74¾	74	
Elec P & L.... 30	29	30¼	30¾	
Erie R R..... 38	37¾	38	38¼	
Erie 1st pf.... 44¾	44	44	44¾	
Eureka Vac.... 55½	54	55¼	55½	
Fairbanks M.. 21¾	21¾	22¼	21¾	
Fairbanks Plyrs.107	107	107	106¾	
Federal L & T 32¾	32¾	32¾	33½	
Fed M & S pf.. 95	95	95	95	
Fisher Body.. 36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	
Fisk Rubber... 22	21¼	21½	22	
Fleischmann... 53¾	53¼	53¾	53¾	
Foundation ...107¾	105¾	106¾	105¾	
Freeport Tex.. 20	19¾	20	19¾	
G O Adv cfts. 33¾	31½	33¾	31¾	
G O Adv A.... 54¼	53¾	54	52¾	
Gen Ry Signal 72	72	72	72	
Gardner Mot... 7¼	7	7¼	6¾	
Gen Am Tank 53½	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Gen Asphalt.. 66¼	65½	65¾	66¾	
Gab Snubber.. 35¾	35	35	35	
Gen Cigar....145½	143	145	144	
Gen Electric..324¾	322	323	321	
Gen Elec Spec 111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	
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Gen Petroleum 53¾	53¼	53¾	53¾	
Gen Railway S 20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	
Gen Refract.. 48¾	48¾	48¾	50⅝	
Gen Tire 38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	
Gimbel Bros.. 72¾	71¾	71¾	71⅝	
Ginter Co..... 49¾	49¾	49¾	50⅝	
Glidden 25	24¾	24¾	26	
Good Rubber... 45¾	45¼	45¾	45¾	
Goodrich T... 63¾	61¾	62¾	63¾	
Goodyr T pf..104¾	104	104	104¾	
Gt Nor pf..... 30¾	30¼	29½	29¾	
Gt North pf... 81	80¾	80¾	81	
Gulf M & N... 35	35	35	35¾	
Hartman Corp 34¾	34¼	34¾	33¾	
Hayes Wheel.. 71	71	71	71¾	
Hd & Mn RR. 38¾	35¼	35¾	35¾	
Hudson Mot...101¾	99¾	101¼	100¾	
Hupp Mot..... 27	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Ill Central...123	121	122½	123¾	
Independ Pneu 34¾	33½	33¾	34	
Indian Refin.. 12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Inspiration Cp 25¾	25¾	25¼	25⅝	
Intl Agr Corp. 20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	
Interb Rap Tr 30¼	29¼	29¾	29¾	
Intl Cement.. 68	67	67	68	
Intl Com Eng. 63¾	61¾	62½	63¾	
Intl Harv.....128¾	127	128¾	126¾	
Intl Mer Mar. 11¾	11	11	11¾	
Intl Mer M pf. 40¾	41½	42¼	43¾	

FINANCE

By B. C. FORBES

New York financiers are not going to have things all their own way or all to themselves. America is ruling heavyweight financiers elsewhere, not only in Boston and Philadelphia and Chicago, but in certain other cities.

Did you read that the famous Hayler's candy business has just been acquired by a banking syndicate that proposes to spend millions in developing it?

The head and leading spirit in this stroke of enterprise is Rudolph S. Hecht of New Orleans. Watch this banker. This is not the first choice piece of business he has beaten New York bankers to. Not long since he swung a very important deal which will give him and his associates control over a large part of the cotton seed oil industry of the South. Also, he became a leading factor in the electric power and light industry some time ago. In his position as president of the Hibernia Bank & Trust Company of New Orleans he has been an influential force in various other enterprises of more than local moment.

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The Shipping Board's latest step to build up an American merchant marine is to sell ships to Italians and to invite other foreigners to come forward with offers. Would it be an insult to this unfathomable body to suggest that it give more consideration to all-American bids for American ships? Also that, instead of allotting ships, now in commerce, to the army to take away business from shipping concerns, it do its best to swing more business to those striving to build up a merchant marine?

* * *

President Coolidge is scheduled to light the National Christmas tree in Washington. Has your community arranged a civic Christmas tree? If not, get busy. During the holiday season there is no more heart-warming sight in the whole of New York than the giant open-air Christmas trees, with their myriads of multi-colored lights, topped by a brightly shining star.

There is room in the world for a little more sentiment.

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Which port now ranks next to New York in ocean-going travel? You would never guess. Seattle, it is claimed. A reader writes: "Seattle, with the completion of the Lake Union Canal, has 193 miles of water front, twelve square miles of anchorage area, sixty-five magnificent commercial piers, 142 acres of wharves."

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Boston Curb

Boston Curb prices were:

	Open	High	Low	Last
Ace Oil	31c	31c	31c	31c
Alvin Silver	1⅛	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
Bethelem	39c	39c	37c	37c
Bagdad Silver ..	48c	48c	46c	46c
Bagdad Smelt.....	60c	60c	60c	60c
Boston & Ely	12	12	12	12
Boston Mont	35c	38c	35c	38c
Chief Cons Min....	2½	2½	2½	2½
Crystal Copper	48c	48c	45c	48c
Eureka Croesus	6c	6c	6c	6c
First National Stores	37	37	37	37
Hudson Copper	39c	39c	39c	39c
Gen Mines	1 5-16	1 7-16	1 5-16	1⅜
Lake Copper	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Iron Cap	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Keweenaw Yards Dev	1c	1c	1c	1c
Jane Copper	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
Ray Copper	1 13-16	1	1 13-16	1
Kerr Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Lago Petr	11	11	11	11
Life Savers	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Premier Parmaster ..	6c	6c	6c	6c
Rickenbacker	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Stutz	11	11	11	11
Trans-Lux	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Tonopah Belmont ..	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Yerda Central Copper	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Wright Aero	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
West Conatoch	63c	63c	63c	63c

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STARS STRUT THEIR STUFF

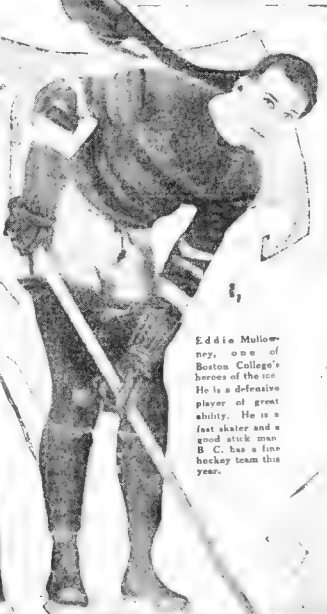
Raymond Anderson, 1,000-yard runner on Brookline High School track team. This is his first year on the team. Coach Tom Hines can see him to do well in the coming schoolboy meets.

Scott and Kontoff of Boston University hockey team. These friendly enemies are battling for a regular berth at centre. Coach Chippie Gaw is using first one and then the other in big games.

Eric Smith of Brookline High School a fast man off the mark in the 300-yard run. He is getting ready for the forthcoming indoor meets. Brookline holds interclass games after the holidays. This meet will show how the Brookline candidates are coming along.

Captain Bill Smith of the Harvard basketball team. He is a forward and is shown here ready to make a long pass along the court. He scored seven baskets from the floor against Dartmouth and three fouls.

Captain Roderick Ling of the Boston University hockey team. He plays left defence. The Terrier defence is composed of veterans. The team appears to be in for a very successful season on the ice

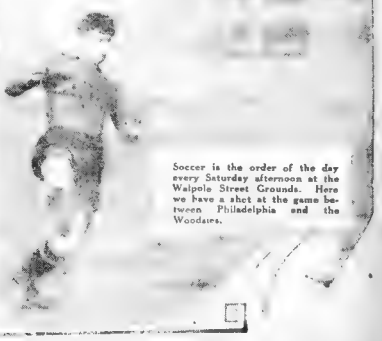


Herbert Picker of Huntington School. He is good in the 40, 300 and relay. He formerly attended English High School where he was one of the best at that institution. He is expected to hang up several points in the dual meet with Northeastern freshmen in January.

Burke of the Insurance League basketball team. The insurance men are going in for the court game in order to insure good health for themselves.

McGowan of the Insurance League. He is all primed to shoot a basket. One-handed shooting is a hard stunt until one has had a lot of experience with the court game

Eddie Mullowney, one of Boston College's heroes of the ice. He is a defensive player of great ability. He is a fast skater and a good stick man. B. C. has a fine hockey team this year.



Soccer is the order of the day every Saturday afternoon at the Walpole Street Grounds. Here we have a shot at the game between Philadelphia and the Woodsies.

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BASEBALL'S BAD BOY MUST BEHAVE IN SOUTH

Sultan of Swat Is Ready to Stage Great Comeback

By NICK FLATLEY

THE big husky [illegible] head of George Herman Ruth the most expensive piece of baseball ivory the world has known. He is trying to stage a comeback. The next months will tell whether or not he succeed.

The B[illegible] to Florida. That in itself does mean much in the case of the bad boy of baseball it's a very important one. Ever since his famous suspension last Summer George Herman has been trying.

He has peeled off some thirty pounds. At the present writing he weighs 207, which is only a few notches above his best playing [illegible]. He has been living off the heavy groceries [illegible] and all that sort of thing.

[illegible] report at the Yan[illegible] have remarked how

WHETHER [illegible]

BABE Ruth was chased back into the game too soon after his op[illegible]

WHICH [illegible]

Now Hedley will have a story on [illegible] Monday and Short Section of H. Sunday Advertiser

Berlenbach Ready to Meet Sharkey

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (A.P.)—Difficulty in making the 175 pound weight [illegible] succeeded Paul Berlenbach to the heavyweight championship, declares Dan [illegible]

Berlenbach, who has [illegible] several months ago by knocking out Jack [illegible] is already pleading an active [illegible] that he will be allowed. He said Heinbach was ready to meet [illegible] in Madison and that eventually he hoped to [illegible] with Gene Tunney.

Rickard [illegible] to make overtures into a position for a match with Dempsey. Rickard said:

"[illegible] a party hostile [illegible] actions of any kind with foreign [illegible] and added that he [illegible] common to do to take care of [illegible] investment."

Red Synnott Pro Official

[illegible] Dec. 19.—Red [illegible] Boston [illegible] today [illegible] Paul [illegible] Berlenbach to [illegible] Sharkey [illegible] Dempsey [illegible] Tex Rickard [illegible] Madison Square Garden [illegible] Jack Dempsey [illegible] Tunney [illegible] Tex Rickard

Bill Grimes has best news stories in Boston of amateur and professional hockey.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

Trail along with Nick Flatley for best news in baseball and [illegible]

TUOHEY TELLS OF WALCOTT'S GREATEST BATTLE

UNKNOWN ALMOST K.O.'S JOE

Scale of "Phony" Tickets Robs the Fighters of Rightful Share of Receipts

By GEORGE V. TUOHEY

Ask fight fans of a generation ago what was the hardest battle [illegible]

GROUP OF YOUNG MEN VERY MUCH IN THE SPORT LIMELIGHT

SCHOOLS LACK CASH TO PLAY IN ARENA FRIDAYS

By EDDIE DONDERO

SCHAEFER WINS OVER HOPPE, 3200-2777

By SILD CHANDLER

SPORT EDITORIAL

STATISTICS can be made to prove most anything. The Harvard Crimson reproduces a graph from the Exonian, published at Phillips Exeter Academy, which shows that when Harvard football teams win, Exeter students rush to enroll at the Cambridge University.

The Crimson says, "There are three possible reactions to this state of affairs. 'As good a criterion as any other' might be the observation of the cynic, or 'another argument for good teams,' that of the pragmatist." It adds, "To the serious and thoughtful observer" the graph is another indication of football over-emphasis.

We reproduce the Crimson's remarks anent the graph, for the benefit of cynics, progmatists and thoughtful observers, believing it will do all of them good. The Crimson says:

That there is a definite relation between the football prowess at Harvard and the college's popularity with typical New England preparatory schools, is conclusively shown in the graph.

Interested in the current discussion on the overemphasis of football, enterprising editors of the Exonian at Phillips Exeter Academy have delved into the statistics of Senior classes for the last six years at the school and have figured percentages which may very well be taken as typical of other preparatory schools in the vicinity of Harvard.

It will be seen on the graph that in 1919, after a long succession of football victories over Yale and Princeton, 10 per cent. of the Senior class at Exeter had elected to come to Harvard. But in that year, the football team met defeat at the hands of Yale and was held to a tie by Princeton; the popularity of the college dropped immediately, so that for next Fall, only 22 per cent. of the class came to Harvard, while at tendance at Yale rose from 12 to about 25 per cent.

For the next three years, in the seasons of 1920, 1921 and 1922, Harvard again triumphed over Yale, and its popularity rose steadily while that of Yale decreased. Since 1923, Yale's popularity has increased to 10 per cent.

Although the graph holds good when applied to Yale and Harvard as it is almost entirely in connection with Princeton, attendance there fell off a few points after a 24 to 0 victory over Harvard. On the other hand, however, it will be noticed that the Tigers were beaten by Yale 19 to 7.

TUFTS SLATED TO HAVE NEW GRID COACH

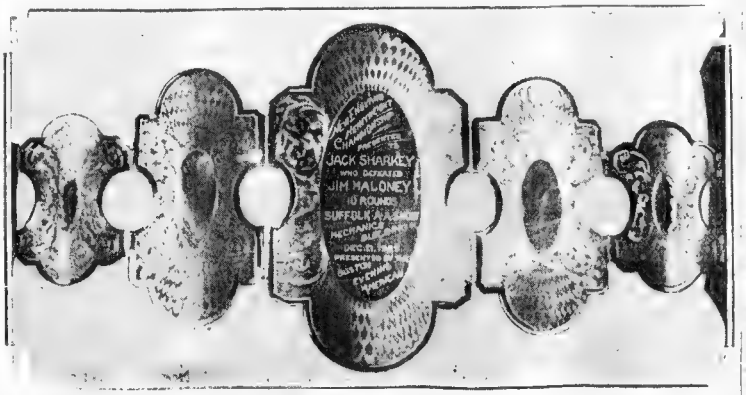
FLATLEY CALLS 'EM

Tilden and Florida. William Has Plenty. Popping the Coaches. Cav "Made" B. C.

By NICK FLATLEY

Nick Flatley

TO THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS



Here is the belt which is to be presented to Jack Sharkey. The inscription reads: "New England Heavyweight Championship. Presented to Jack Sharkey who defeated Jim Maloney, 10 rounds, Suffolk A. A. Show, Mechanics Building, Dec. 11, 1925. Presented by the Boston Evening American."

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POT-O'-GOLD DREAMS COME TRUE, YESTERDAY AND TODAY IN GRANGELAND

HUB TEAMS TO BATTLE N. Y. SIXES

RUNYON SAYS:

Mr. Billy Burch Talks. He Tells of Pro Hockey. Players Have to Train. Are Under Discipline. They Get Good Money.

By DAMON RUNYON

YOUNG MR. BILLY BURCH, captain of New York's new ice hockey team in the International League, told me something o[f] training and hockey players one other night.

Damon Runyon

Stasiak and Mondt in Holiday Bout

GIRLS

Tom's Love Letter Becomes 17 Kids Only 10 Business Society Prefers Sports CARLO

WOODSIES AND INDIANS WILL CLASH TODAY

Roper's Decision to Stay at Princeton Is Surprise

By HERB TREAT

American Football Expert

T[he] ... Roper had signed as head coach of the ... was a surprise t[o] ...

Harvard Blanked by B. U. Sextet, 3-2

PRINCETON always seems to ... pleasant ... long run of ... game ... last one ... The first ... Roper ... Princeton ... Princeton ... Princeton

ELLA CINDERS

Back to Rags

By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

When they discovered that Mrs. Cinders would not pay her husband's debts, her creditor's swooped down like sea gull's at lunchtime. Furniture, carpets, everything is being taken away and now—
I'M SORRY MISS CINDERS, BUT I REPRESENT THE SHAVEM COLLECTION AGENCY, AND MY CLIENTS HAVE INSTRUCTED ME TO REPOSSESS ALL THE CLOTHES PURCHASED FOR YOU BY J. WALLINGTON WHIFFLE— UNLESS OF COURSE YOU CAN PAY FOR THEM.
TAKE 'EM! I COULDN'T EVEN PAY FOR THE SLEEVES OF A ONE-PIECE BATHING SUIT!
AS THE CUT-GLASS PITCHER SAID TO THE SERVANT GIRL—"THIS IS CERTAINLY A TOUGH BREAK FOR ME!" MY LIFE IS AS FULL OF UPS AND DOWNS AS A SCENIC RAILWAY —— SLOW UPS AND FAST DOWNS!
I'M NOT A MIS-FORTUNE TELLER LIKE THAT OLD GYPSY WHO PREDICTED MY SLIP FROM FAME'S GREASED LADDER, BUT I DID HAVE A HUNCH WHEN I PUT THESE AWAY THAT I MIGHT NEED THEM AGAIN SOMETIME!
CALIFORNIA, HERE I AM, RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED FROM! I CLIMBED HIGH AND FELL FAR, BUT IF YOU STAY ON THE GROUND YOU'LL NEVER SEE THE VIEW! A TURTLE IS A HIGHLY ESTIMABLE ANIMAL BUT IT'S THE EAGLE WHOSE PICTURE THEY PUT ON THE MONEY! WELL ANYHOW, I'M NOT CRYING — MY EYES JUST SMART A LITTLE— AND MY LIPS ARE T-TREMBLING BECAUSE TODAY DOES SEEM JUST A L-ITTLE CHILLY!
POOR LITTLE ELLA! Back to rags again! Dear, dear! What's the world coming to?

POLLY AND HER PALS

What Pa Hasn't, He Owes

By Cliff Sterrett

CHANGE OF A TEN? SURE POLLY HERE'S TWO FIVES.
THANKS A LOT PA!
I'LL OWE YOU THE TEN
HEY! LEND ME FIVE BUCKS.
NUTHIN' DOIN THIS HERE'S EVERY LAST CENT POLLY LEFT ME!
THREE BERRIES EH!
WAL I'LL MAKE THAT DO AN YOU KIN OWE ME THE REST!
CLIFF STERRETT. 12-19

FILLUM FABLES

Just a Friendly Invitation

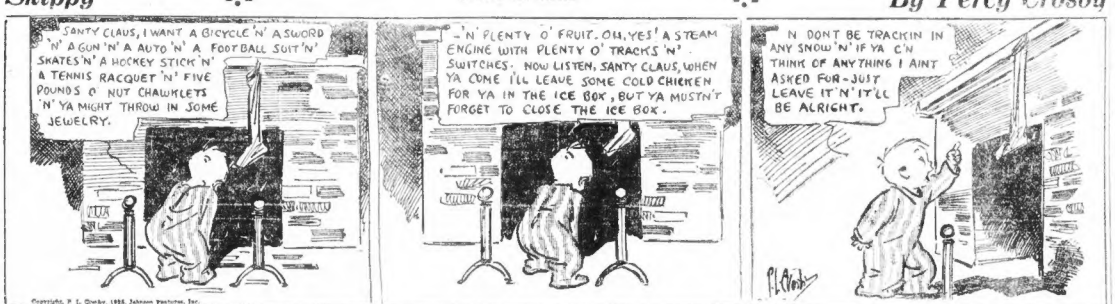
By Chester Gould

Today DUSK!
WHEN WE LEFT OFF YESTERDAY HANK HUSK WAS ALONE IN HIS PADDED CELL WHERE HE HAD BEEN PLACED AT THE ORDER OF HIS WIFE WHO THINKS HIM CRAZY =
—AND ITS ALL SYLVESTER PONCHOOS'S FAULT ! WHILE I'M IN THIS CELL HE WOOS MY WIFE
BUT I'LL FIND A WAY TO GET OUT AND GET VENGENCE = AGAINST THAT HOME WRECKER=
MEANWHILE SYLVESTER WEAVES HIS DAMNABLE WEB →
YES MRS HUSK— IT STANDS TO REASON YOUR HUSBAND WON'T BE HIMSELF AGAIN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS
SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU NEED A REST = AND I'VE BEEN WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO SPEND A MONTH OR TWO AT MY MOUNTAIN HOME
MY HOUSEKEEPER WILL LOOK AFTER YOU AND YOU'LL HAVE EVERY CONVENIENCE YOUR HEART DESIRES
BEING A FRIEND OF YOUR DEAR HUSBAND I FEEL I CAN DO NO LESS THAN THIS = WILL YOU GO?
AND IN A LONELY CELL = THE EVENING SHADOWS CLOSE IN ON A LONELY SOUL = DISCOURAGED BUT NOT DESPONDENT
I WILL FIND A WAY
CHESTER GOULD
CONTINUED

Skippy

Orders for Santa

By Percy Crosby


SANTY CLAUS, I WANT A BICYCLE 'N' A SWORD 'N' A GUN 'N' A AUTO 'N' A FOOT BALL SUIT 'N' SKATES 'N' A HOCKEY STICK 'N' A TENNIS RACQUET 'N' FIVE POUNDS O NUT CHAWKLETS 'N' YA MIGHT THROW IN SOME JEWELRY.
—'N' PLENTY O' FRUIT. OH, YES! A STEAM ENGINE WITH PLENTY O' TRACKS 'N' SWITCHES. NOW LISTEN, SANTY CLAUS, WHEN YA COME I'LL LEAVE SOME COLD CHICKEN FOR YA IN THE ICE BOX, BUT YA MUSTN'T FORGET TO CLOSE THE ICE BOX.
'N DONT BE TRACKIN IN ANY SNOW 'N' IF YA C'N THINK OF ANYTHING I AINT ASKED FOR—JUST LEAVE IT 'N' IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
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DR. REED'S SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.

YOU probably can find no one thing more conducive to your health and success than an educational holiday.

This type of holiday, one devoted to the pleasurable acquisition of knowledge, often in foreign travel, is, fortunately, coming more and more in vogue.

The good effects of a holiday on the mind are due to occupation in a new direction, such as natural history, science, literature, art or architecture. This may start a hobby which will provide recreation for the rest of the year. The holiday abroad is particularly valuable, with the foreign language and environment to stimulate the visitor.

To visit workers who are engaged in tasks similar to your own does not necessarily spell the holiday of a professional man, since the interest and widening of the outlook counteract the slight amount of work involved.

A man is sometimes confined with his family in uncomfortable lodgings at the seaside; they disturb him, especially if it rains every day, and he has no mode of real diversion to provide a necessity for an adequate amount of exercise. He may count the days to his release. Such adverse conditions when he is away, may easily counteract all the benefit gained from fresh air and exercise and rest. Such a holiday is a failure.

The most serious holiday failure of all is the perpetual holiday, which is often embarked on vaguely with out any thought or realization of what it will mean. When a successful business or professional man retires, never having collected interests or hobbies, he may find life horrible and be glad in return to his old business in a subordinate position to avoid an otherwise inevitable deterioration of body and mind.

The nerves of parents are often ruined on holidays by the perpetual presence and exuberance of their children. Mothers who, after safeguarding their children so as not to worry about them, should treat themselves to the rest that can come only from a complete change of surroundings.

Mothers who are run down from too long devotion to their maternal duties owe this both to themselves and their children. What can be better than devoting themselves to an educational holiday that will broaden their lives and develop their happiness through increase of both health and efficiency?

I have encountered American mothers in Europe who have utilized a part of their time in visiting children's hospitals, children's clinics and child welfare centres, that they might come home better mothers than when they left.

There is no more inspiring sight than a group of American students, often traveling third-class on transatlantic liners, going to see something outside of their own country.

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SMART SAYINGS OF CLEVER CHILDREN

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 ,,or published smart sayings. Address "Smart Sayings," Boston Evening American.

Teacher—Who can name one important thing we have now that we did not have one hundred years ago.

Tommy—Me.

MARGARET BARLOW,
81 High street, Milford.

FOXY GRANDPA BEDTIME STORY

By Foxy Grandpa

WE were going to the movies at night! Now, of course in a rule I do not allow Bobby to go to the movies at night. But this was one film that I wished him to see. So I said he could go because it was so educational.

Bunny winked his eye at me when I said this and murmured something about nothing like a good education. And off we went.

We came out of the theatre and it was pouring.

"My," said Bunny, as I tucked him away in my pocket, "it certainly is raining cats and dogs. Too bad you and Bobby haven't the comfortable taxi I have." And he snuggled down into the very depths of my pocket.

Bobby and I turned our collars up and started up the street. The wind was howling and even if we had had an umbrella it would not have been any use. It was one of those nights when the only way you can keep dry is to stay indoors.

We ploughed along through the sheets of driving rain, when Bobby suddenly stopped and said:

"Look, Foxy Grandpa, look. I believe a bird has fallen out of that tree. Look on the pavement ahead of us."

There lying in our way was a tiny object which looked for all the world like a limp bird lying in the wet, with the hard rain beating down on it.

"Kitten," gasped Bobby. "I don't believe it has its eyes open yet."

I put the poor little creature inside the breast of my overcoat and we hurried on.

The poor baby pussy-cat was too weak even to make the faintest 'meouw.' And when we got home we tried our best to help the kitten.

"Very probably is starving to death," said Bunny with a gulp.

"How can we feed it?" gasped Bobby.

I was stuck. I was afraid the poor little thing would die right there in my hand. Then I had a thought.

"Run to the drug store, Bobby," said I, "you can't be any wetter than you are now, and buy a nursing bottle with the smallest nipple on it the druggist has. Bunny, you run and ask Mary to heat some milk."

Bobby was out of the house like a shot and back with the baby's bottle just about the time the milk was warm.

I quickly put the milk into the bottle snapped on the rubber nipple and put it to the kitty's mouth. But the poor little thing didn't have the strength to suck the nipples.

"Bobby" said I, "run to the medicine chest and bring me down a medicine dropper."

Bobby brought me the dropper and I filled it with the warm milk. Then I opened the kitten's mouth and drop by drop, poured it down his poor little throat.

The kitten gasped and then started to breathe regularly. Finally he opened his little blue eyes and the kitten looked down and fell into a natural, restful sleep.

"He'll live," I sighed.

Lived. That little kitten grew up on the medicine dropper and then the bottle, and now he eats about a half pound of liver a day. He is a very handsome Persian cat, with a fat tail that sweeps the ground.

Bobby named him "Meteor," because he says he must have fallen from the sky that night it rained cats and dogs.

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COOK-CO'OS

by Ted Cook

"BENEATH the corner-stone was buried a phonograph record, a magazine and a reel of motion picture film."—News item from London.

This suggests an idea.

Why not pass a building ordinance making it obligatory to bury a phonograph records, all magazines and movie films beneath every cornerstone?

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This would help clear the old magazines out of the dental offices.

* * *

And gradually eliminate Rosary records.

* * *

And provide a place for films produced by stock selling promoters.

* * *

And perhaps nobody would object if some of the so-called supervellutoid films productions were buried under cornerstones.

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EPITAFFY

Here lies Rubin Weatherbee,
Poor misguided dude;
He quoted Menchen's Mercury
At the Rotary Club, N. Y.

—W. M. W.

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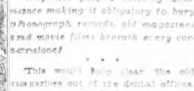
TODAYS MEMORY TEST



Above picture shows group of prominent citizens on a dark night. See if you can locate Mr. Addison Mix, of Seattle.

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IT'S THE CLIMATE

Sunday night at 7:30 Jimmy Tolan, convert, will preach and tell his experiences.

"The unusual is constantly taking place at the Gospel Tabernacle every Tolan not only holds his audience, but literally awaits the platform like an acrobat as he raises up and down it, sometimes jumping three feet from the floor, while exhorting to tell his life story," says Hallelujah Heaven." He changed from a wide-up man to a cancellist in the twinkling of an eye. The Tabernacle seats about 700 persons; you are urged to come early."

* * *

F. L. H. suggests that something be done to get recognition for Rev. Tolan as Notre Evangelical High Jump Champion.

* * *

His prowess as a quick-change artist also demands a certain amount of admiration.

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Another mockeyed line
To Hamilton N. Brewer:
He says he never brushed his teeth
With rapid shaving cream.

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SOCIOLOGY NOTE

The trouble is so few of us know all the other half lives.

News item says: "A driver fell asleep on Revere boulevard with the result that the car smashed into a traffic signal and injured the occupants."

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

Don't let me take your time, Miss Negri.

* * *

THE BEST JOKE I EVER HEARD

The Boston Evening American will pay $1 for "Best Joke" published. Address "Best Joke," Boston Evening American.

"I'm not as old as some folks think I am," said an old maid.

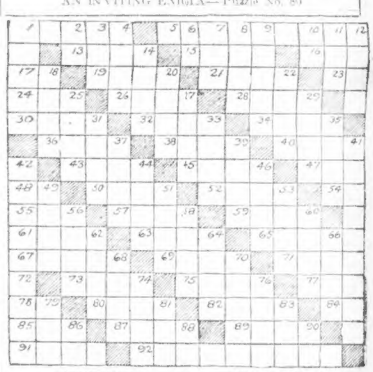
"How's that, dearie?" asked the other old maid.

"The hotel clerk wrote Miss Stiles on after my name," she replied.

ANNA M. DOLAN,
No. 943 Parker street, Jamaica Plain.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

AN INVITING ENIGMA—Puzzle No. 80



HORIZONTAL

1—fluid
5—given to pleasure
13—a cicatrix
15—to smooth out
16—a kind of monkey
17—part of verb 'to be
19—epochs
21—free from pain
23—tarantulae (abbr.)
24—floor
25—washer
26—reflected
28—two horses
30—to resist
32—english nobleman
34—farther than a walk
36—pieces out
38—principal melody
40—meadow
43—every one
45—grassy fields
47—owe
48—near
50—a bar
52—cooking implement
54—abbreviation of year
55—force of vigor
57—clear to
59—a mincee oath
61—thought
63—twist into threads
65—take care of
67—very cool or cold
69—a cool spot
71—high
72—article
73—assent
75—part of flower
77—grief
78—conjunction
80—crust over a sore
82—to destroy (prov. Brit.)
84—post script (abbr.)
86—kind of tree
87—to perceive
89—long sail boat
91—profound
92—XXI

VERTICAL

1—fire
2—plural pronoun
3—to freeze
4—to venture
6—printer's term
7—angry
8—spread over
9—overture
10—abbreviation of each
11—to make fit
12—man's name
14—family
18—method
20—trickery
22—to gain by labor

VERTICAL (Cont'd).

25—a fish
27—delivered by mouth
29—temper of mind
31—water
33—false representation
35—rumhouse (Scot.)
37—to take or catch
39—back of neck
41—lacking vigor
42—sailed
44—goes in haste
46—a token
49—ebb or flow of the sea
51—licks with the tongue
53—to indulge or nag
56—historian and poet
58—edges
60—art of drawing
62—renders assistance
64—hard shell fruit
66—dirty water
68—wharf
70—indoor to do wrong
74—talk foolishly
76—full of mud
79—of diminutive value (suffix)
81—forward part of a ship
83—pronoun
85—pronoun
90—personal article

Answer to Puzzle No. 80.

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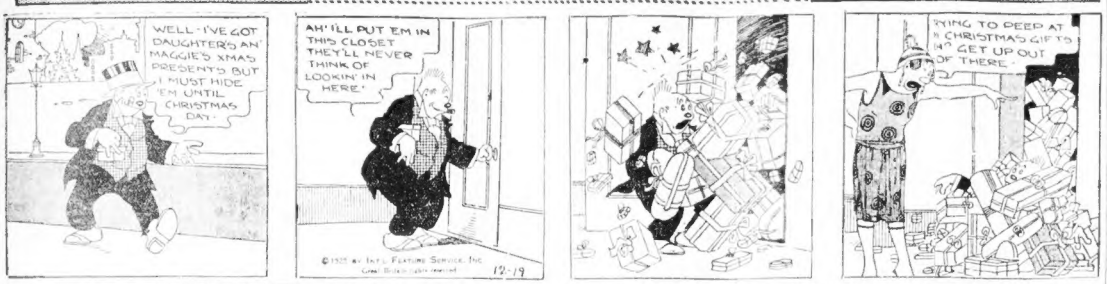
BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs Starts an Avalanche

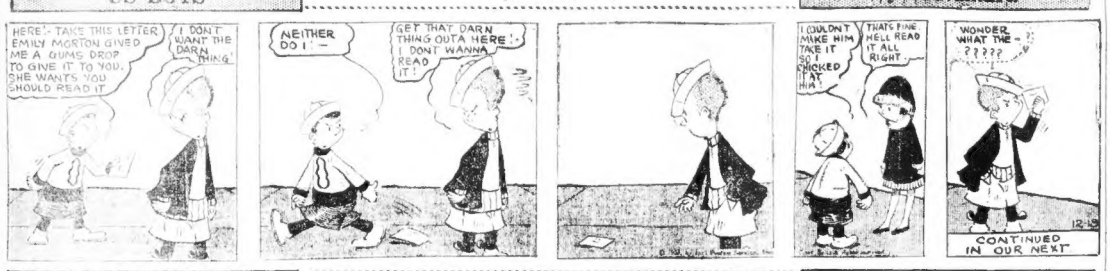
By Geo. McManus



US BOYS

Oofty Makes Delivery

By McNamara



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Soup and Fish—Saturday Night Sheiks

By Rube Goldberg

ABIE THE AGENT

Minsk Made a Big Difference

By Hershfield

DAILY SHORT STORY

A SUN-PORCH VICTORY

By Lily Wandel

TO Alvina the whole thing was successful. We've told him that, and he was sure he knew it, too. A dazed pulishing on the stairs instead of home. Besides he's seldom in his home anyway. It's Ella. Fixing Seeking excuses to stay with Alvina, crazy about sun-porches. Ella wins a crazy about sun-porches. Ella wins a crazy about sun-porches. Ella wins a

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A good, clean newspaper with the largest home delivered circulation in New England.

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Buy New England goods — support New England Industries—best in the world.

Remember the Children

Good Toys Are Brain Builders, Not Mere Playthings

The Queen of Toys. She reigns at Christmas.

This picture reminds fathers and mothers that the minds of children are developed BY PLAY. Toys well chosen represent NOT merely amusement but occupation and STIMULATION for the childish mind.

Children LEARN AS THEY PLAY. Boys and girls develop their minds, planning about their games, playing with, talking to and thinking about their dolls. The boy with his toy soldiers, and toy machinery, and the little girl with her dolls, her toy tea set, and her dollhouse, are preparing for the REAL WORK of future years.

To starve the imagination is almost as bad as to starve the stomach of a child.

To deprive a child of the TOYS that it needs for mental happiness is to injure that child's chance in life.

There are more starved BRAINS than starved bodies in this country.

It is not necessary or wise to give TOO MANY toys. To put a little child in a playroom, crowded with playthings, more than the child can understand, grasp or deal with, is as foolish as to leave the child with no toys at all. There is REASON in everything. Children can be spoiled by too many gifts, their little brains dazzled, and they can be spoiled by the lack of toys.

Every good father and mother should remember that Christmas is a day of inspiration, and that to little minds, PLAYTHINGS ARE THE ONLY REALITIES.

Make the children happy, and you contribute to their mental and physical growth.

The Power of Advertising

Ask Red Grange or Mellie Dunham

Wonderful is advertising, great in power.

"Red" Grange played football well; that alone would not have helped him. But every newspaper extolled him, and he began making $30,000 in a day, and expects to make $1,000,000 this year.

Mellie Dunham lived seventy-two years in Maine and was glad to play the fiddle at dances for $3 per night. Henry Ford likes fiddling, sent for Dunham, heard him play, gave him $3, also a private car to New York. All newspapers talked about him. He played for Mayor Hylan. Now he will play for Mr. Albee, in his theatres all over the country, and go back to Maine with his old fiddle a rich man, as he calculates riches.

Moral—Advertise your business; if it isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

To Provide for the Aged

Hebrew Home Campaigning for $300,000 in a Worthy Cause

The Hebrew Home for the Aged is now campaigning for $300,000 to shelter and provide for the comfort of more old men and women in their declining years than are now being taken care of in the institution.

To bring cheer to the hearts of these people who have contributed their best and given estimable citizens to the community, what act of charity is more in accord with the Christmas spirit than a donation to this worthy cause?

The campaign headquarters are at No. 532 Warren street, Roxbury. Your contribution sent to that address will be gratefully received.

As Christmas Approaches

By T. E. Powers

JOHN.—KEEP AWAY FROM THAT STOCKING I PICKED THOSE STOCKS
THE WISE INVESTOR
THE OLD FIRESIDE
THE INVESTOR'S SOCK
LOTS OF WET, LOTS!
FLORIDA— "WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS."
COUNT SALA
BEATS FLORIDA REAL ESTATE!

RECENT VIEWS ABOUT LIFE ON MARS

By Garrett P. Serviss

Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. PICKERING has published the thirty-first "Report on Mars." This refers to the planet Mars and not to the mythological god of war, who seems to have fallen into a decline.

Not even the late Percival Lowell studied Mars more persistently than Professor Pickering has studied it. With the "canals," "oases," "doubles," "lakes," "seas," "coasts" and shading "polar caps" of enormous reputed resembling names, "irrigation" and "inundations," together with the resemblances in the earth in the length of its days and nights, or the succession of the Winter and Summer seasons, etc., Mars presents itself in a most alluring aspect, and we all, provided only with all our hearts, that its inhabitants could be discovered.

Little Red Planet.

But before we can really believe that there are inhabitants on Mars resembling those of the earth, we must be convinced that the little red planet is in a habitable condition. I can't "think" because Mars has a surface only two-sevenths as extensive as that of our globe.

But since gravity is less than two-fifths as great there as here its inhabitants may, in contrast to themselves in this planet, be big instead of little. Big people on a big world, and little people on a little world—if that is really a law of nature, we might imagine some of the little planets round asteroids to be inhabited by men an Adam and Eve apiece—with no room for progeny.

Now, as to the habitability of Mars it must be confessed that some encouraging facts have been developed by means of admirably delicate thermo-electric instruments which are so sensitive that they show by the deflections of a galvanometer needle the various degrees of heat emanating from different parts of the surface of the planet.

These must be sometimes exceedingly trifling in watching a little electric needle on the earth tremble and swing at the touch of invisible and unimaginably delicate waves of radiant energy, coming across fifty millions of miles of empty space.

Now that gave between us and Mars.

By such means it seems to have been demonstrated that, although the distance of Mars from the sun is so much greater than the earth's that it gets only half as much solar radiation as we get, still it is almost as warm as our own.

And this, too, in spite of the probability that Mars' atmosphere is much more tenuous than the earth's. Professor Pickering, however, does not admit that Mars has a rare atmosphere. He finds a way, he says, to show that, on the contrary, it has a dense atmosphere.

But leaving aside the question of the density or rarity of the Martian atmosphere, let us fix attention upon some of the statements made by W. W. Coblentz in connection with an account of the delicate observations just described.

He finds that within the bright regions of Mars' surface the temperatures go from minus 10 to plus 20 degrees Centigrade, and within the dark regions from plus 10 to plus 20, or even more. Now plus 20 degrees Centigrade equals 68 degrees Fahrenheit—a very comfortable temperature for so far-away a planet as Mars. Moreover those temperatures are in substantial agreement with those calculated by Professor Pickering independently upon other grounds.

"Dry and Dusty"

There seems to be a growing tendency to admit the claims of those who insist that Mars sustains at least vegetable forms of life, and probably simple forms of animal life also. Notwithstanding that Coblentz affirms "the surface of Mars is no doubt Saharan—dry and dusty" yet this must be taken as a general description only for he also says, in detail:

"The main purposes" for his paper on Mars, "is to show that vegetable and perhaps animal life is possible; and the type of vegetation, viz, the tussock grasses and the tundra mosses and lichens, which will account for the observed high temperatures.

"An assumption of the presence of such a type of vegetation is in harmony with the visual observations recorded by astronomers showing changes in the coloring of the dark areas with changes in the seasons."

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE D'ALROY

ON "MOVES IN THE GAME"

MANY A MAN COULD
Often SAVE A GIRL
A LOT of TROUBLE
By giving her some
Really GOOD advice.
Yet REFRAINS because
He is AFRAID
She would not DEIGN to
ACCEPT IT.
SO he offers her
A box of CANDY instead.
MANY A HUSBAND could
Give HIS WIFE valuable
Information on certain
Topics; yet HE refrains
Because HE is afraid she
Would not UNDERSTAND, as
He gives her a valuable
TRINKET INSTEAD.
He KNOWS she will
Know HOW to take THAT
MANY A GIRL could save
A man A LOT OF
MONEY by telling him that
She was NEVER
Going TO FALL
In love with him.
Yet SHE refrains, because
She is AFRAID he MIGHT
BELIEVE IT. And so
The game goes on till
Finally some one gets
HUFFED.

LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

MYCTLE is very much in love and wants to get married. But she's afraid of marriage.

"It does such dreadful things to women," she cries. "Look at the fascinating girls who become wishy-washy wives without an idea of their own—just feeble echoes of their husbands. And the sweet women who turn into nagging harridans."

Margaret Kennedy tells why it is in her book, "The Constant Nymph." Florence Churchill has married Lewis Dodd. Florence is a bright, attractive, good-natured, efficient Englishwoman of twenty-eight with strong ideas and talents of her own. Rather, she was those things until marriage threw her into absorbing contact with the man she loved. Then gradually "a new uncertainty, a sensation of never knowing her own mind about anything" came upon her.

She fought against this uncertainty. She tried to preserve "that separate and individual outlook on life which even a wife should have and which often grew shadowy in their unreal, happy hours together."

This problem of saving one's identity in marriage is the most fundamental and difficult problem in marriage. It is an adjustment which rarely bothers men. The very conditions under which men live, the daily detachment from the home and the wife, the constant contact and competition with outside forces, preserve a man's individuality. But the wife is not so fortunate. All her interests have become merged with her husband's. All her work is an extension of his life. And her own emotional nature craves the very merging which is so disastrous.

The old idea of "two souls with but a single thought" was a silly idea. It brought marriage to a dreary pass and devitalized love. What we need in marriage is two souls with a constant flood of new thoughts, and all of them different. Then marriage will be the invigorating adventure it should be.

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MRS. SOLOMON SAYS

By Helen Rowland

GO to, my Son. How long wilt thou cry, "Beware of the Widows! For they are seekers of prey and hunters of husbands!"

Behold, it hath come to pass that in a world full of wise women and knowing dames, a WIDOW, alone, is simple Helen Rowland and unsophisticated.

Then, fear her not, nor cast contumely upon her. For the widow is not like seekers of prey, but like prey, itself! Nay, she is not the hunter, but the game—not the angler, but the "poor fish!"

Lo, every man knoweth that a widow is lonely and the gate of her heart standeth wide open.

Every man knoweth that her heart is easily touched by sympathy and her pocket-book easily touched by pity.

Every man knoweth that her heart is an empty shrine, wherein a man may enter by the key of flattery. For her vanity hath long been starved in the silence of matrimony; and a little compliment goeth to her head like wine and maketh her dizzy.

Then, let not spinsters and damsels envy the widow saying, "She is a man-trap and full of wiles and snares and blandishments and experience!"

For, alas, it hath come to pass that a little widow is no longer a "dangerous thing, but a GOOD thing."

And at sight of her, the Fool Killer crieth, "Ha, ha!"

SELAH

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MEDBURY SAYS—

By John P. Medbury

A WELL-KNOWN scientist says that sleep is nothing but a form of intoxication. If this is true, then we're breaking the 18th amendment every time we lie down.

FOLKS who suffer from insomnia are the only sober people in the country.

EVEN our little babies are intemperate.

IF sleep is intoxicating, then it must be against the law to go to bed.

IT'S a wonder the prohibition department doesn't padlock the hospitals for selling anaesthetics.

THEY'RE guilty of serving chloroform highballs.

THEY revenue agents should arrest the nurses for giving out ether cocktails.

IF a highway robber hits you over the head with a sand-bag and knocks you unconscious, you're breaking the law if you go to sleep.

YOU'RE stewed the minute you close your eyes.

A PERSON who sleeps until noontime every day would be considered an habitual drunkard.

A MAN has to stay up all night if he wants his friends to have any respect for him.

IF sleep is an intoxicant, then every bed is a saloon.

AND an alarm clock is a liquor cure.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THESE BIG MEN?

By DR. FRANK CRANE

ROBERT UNDERWOOD JOHNSON, director of the Hall of Fame in New York City, recently announced the addition of two more names to the list.

They are Edwin Booth, the Shakesperian actor, and John Paul Jones, the Naval commander.

One hundred and seven electors voted upon the twenty-seven names on the list of nominees. Sixty-five votes, or three-fifths of the entire electorate, are required for the choice of any candidate.

The electors are chosen from university and college presidents, professors of history and literature, scientists, editors authors, artists, judges and former and present high public officials.

Elections are held every five years. This is the sixth election held.

The twenty-seven names which were nominated and voted on in the last election are given below.

They form a good test of your knowledge of the noted men in America's past.

See how many you are able to recognize and how many you can tell something about.

1—Edwin Booth.
2—John Paul Jones.
3—John Jay.
4—Samuel Adams.
5—Thomas Jonathan ("Stonewall") Jackson.
6—Matthew Fontaine Maury.
7—Benjamin Rush.
8—Noah Webster.
9—Philip H. Sheridan.
10—Walt Whitman.
11—William Penn.
12—George R. Clark.
13—Nathaniel Greene.
14—John S. Copley.
15—Cyrus W. Field.
16—William Lloyd Garrison.
17—Horace Bushnell.
18—Dorothea L. Dix.
19—Adoniram Judson.
20—Henry H. Richardson.
21—Sidney Lanier.
22—Benjamin Thompson.
23—Henry D. Thoreau.
24—Wendell Phillips.
25—Charles Bulfinch.
26—Paul Revere.
27—James Otis.

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BE CAREFUL, GIRLS, WHAT YOU PUT ON PAPER

A word to high school girls.

Too few young people realize how worthless the average letter-writing among young friends can become.

It is a luxury to have the time to write seven or eight pages to each one of several friends, once or twice a week.

It is not the periods for this sort of luxury during school age nor during school hours.

Study periods should be used for the purpose for which they were intended, not for note-writing and date-making.

No matter how easily you can learn, if you are wise you will limit your correspondence and you will be careful of what you put in writing.

How can you tell what construction will be put upon your silly, perhaps otherwise harmless effusions, if they fall into other hands than those for which they are intended?

It is a pretty general practice for boys and certain classes of young fellows to compare among themselves the letters they can get from a girl.

Be careful who gets that privilege so far as you are concerned.

If you would read some of your own notes and letters six months hence you might wonder how you could have written such stuff.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

HERE'S a merry baby face
smiling up at me, full of tender
careless grace, artless baby glee.
Knowing nothing of the world,
naught of doubt or fear, like a bud
with petals curled, this was you,
once, dear! Here's a child as fair
and gay as the sun's own light,
finding in each passing day some
untouched delight. All her nature
undefiled as the sunrise glow; you
were once that happy child in the
Long Ago. Now a picture of a girl,
wistful, wondering; less a maiden
than a pearl or a bud in Spring.
Then a woman's gentle face, wiser,
older grown, wearing still the winning grace all the rest have known,
All of these are you, my dear, bud
and blossom gay; yet I find you
sweeter here, as you are today!